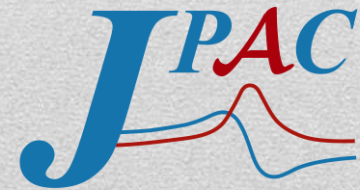


# Analysis of Light Exotic Hadron measurements

Alessandro Pilloni

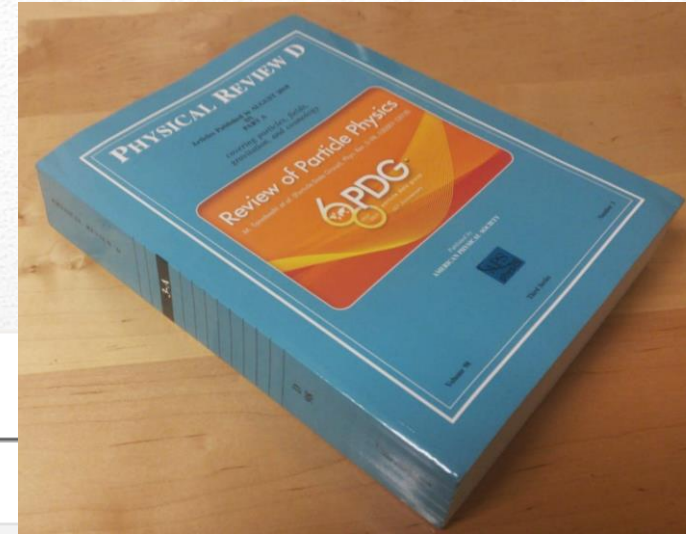
Snowmass, RF7 working group, September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020



# From data to the spectrum

## $a_1(1260)$ WIDTH

VALUE (MeV)	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID	TECN
<b>250 to 600</b>	<b>OUR ESTIMATE</b>		
$367 \pm 9^{+28}_{-25}$	420k	ALEKSEEV 2010	COMP
... We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. ...			
$410 \pm 31 \pm 30$		1 AUBERT 2007AU	BABR
520 - 680	6360	2 LINK 2007A	FOCS
$480 \pm 20$		3 GOMEZ-DUMM 2004	RVUE
$580 \pm 41$	90k	SALVINI 2004	OBLX
$460 \pm 85$	205	4 DRUTSKOY 2002	BELL
$814 \pm 36 \pm 13$	37k	5 ASNER 2000	CLE2



$$190 \pi^- \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^- \pi^+ P b'$$

$$10.6 e^+ e^- \rightarrow \rho^0 \rho^\pm \pi^\mp \gamma$$

$$D^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+$$

$$\tau^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^- \nu_\tau$$

$$\bar{p} p \rightarrow 2 \pi^+ 2 \pi^-$$

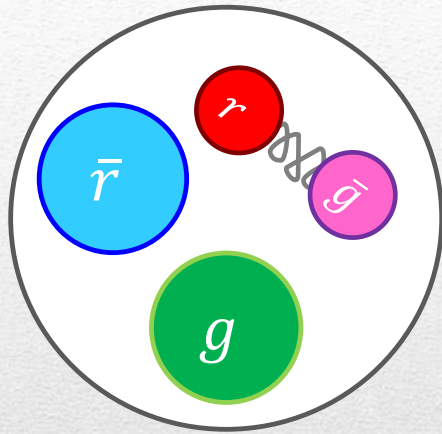
$$B^{(*)} K^- K^{*0}$$

$$10.6 e^+ e^- \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-, \tau^- \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^0 \pi^0 \nu_\tau$$

Theory support is mandatory to extract reliable physics information



# Hybrid hunting

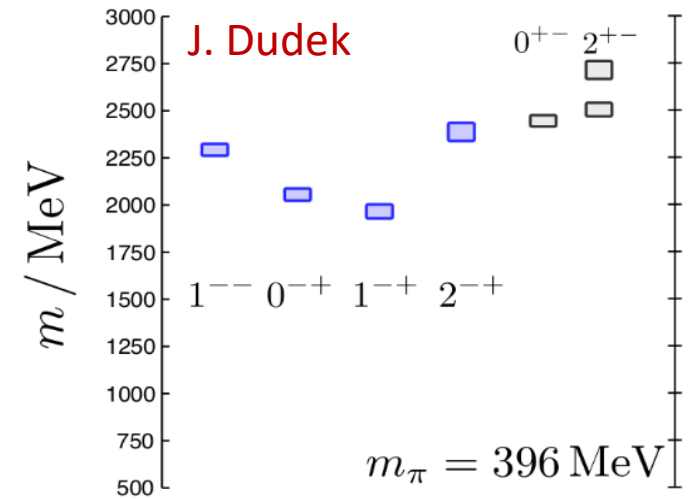


Gluonic quasiparticle  
 $J^{PC} = 1^{+-}$   
 mass  $\sim 1.0\text{--}1.5\text{ GeV}$

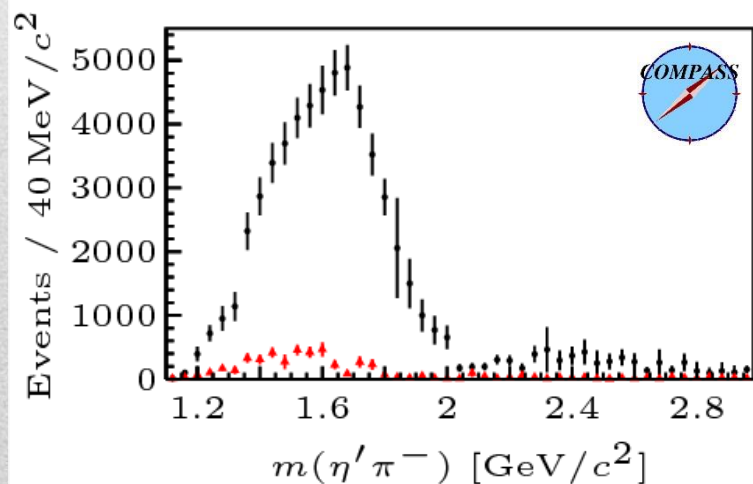
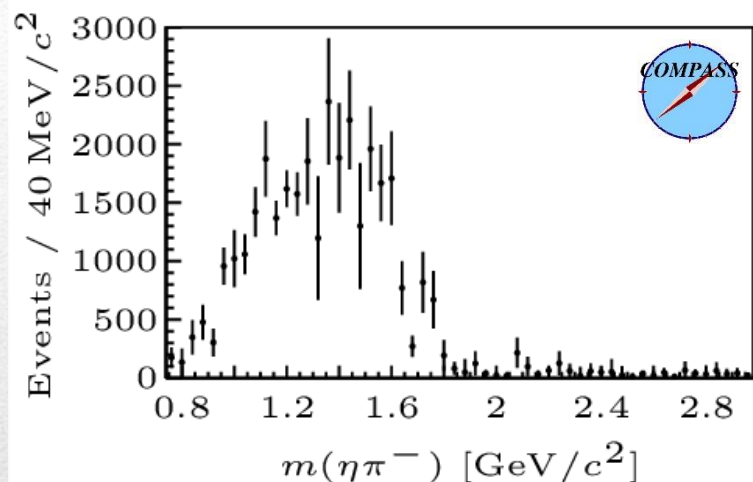
Look for a  $\pi_1$  state with  $J^{PC} = 1^{-+}$

decaying into  $\begin{cases} \eta \pi \text{ and } \eta' \pi \\ \rho \pi \rightarrow 3\pi \\ b_1 \pi \rightarrow 5\pi \end{cases}$

degenerate multiplet,  
 $J^{PC} = (0, \mathbf{1}, 2)^{-+}, 1^{--}$



# Two hybrid states???



$\pi_1(1400)$   $I^G(J^{PC}) = 1^-(1^{-+})$

See also the mini-review under non- $q\bar{q}$  candidates in PDG 2006, Journal of Physics G33 1 (2006).

$\pi_1(1400)$ MASS	$1354 \pm 25$ MeV (S = 1.8)
$\pi_1(1400)$ WIDTH	$330 \pm 35$ MeV

## Decay Modes

Mode	Fraction ( $\Gamma_i / \Gamma$ )	Scale Factor/ Conf. Level
$\Gamma_1$ $\eta\pi^0$	seen	
$\Gamma_2$ $\eta\pi^-$	seen	
$\Gamma_3$ $\eta'\pi$		

Neither lattice nor models predict two  $1^{-+}$  states in this region!

$\pi_1(1600)$   $I^G(J^{PC}) = 1^-(1^{-+})$

$\pi_1(1600)$ MASS	$1662^{+8}_{-9}$ MeV
$\pi_1(1600)$ WIDTH	$241 \pm 40$ MeV (S = 1.4)

## Decay Modes

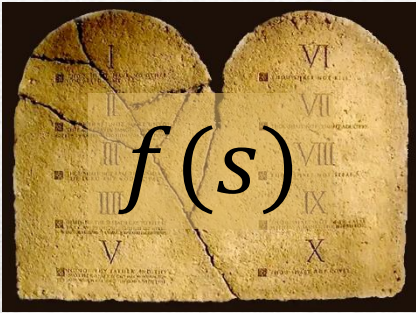
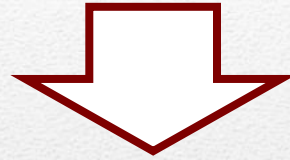
Mode	Fraction ( $\Gamma_i / \Gamma$ )	Scale Factor/ Conf. Level
$\Gamma_1$ $\pi\pi\pi$	seen	
$\Gamma_2$ $\rho^0\pi^-$	seen	
$\Gamma_3$ $f_2(1270)\pi^-$	not seen	
$\Gamma_4$ $b_1(1235)\pi$	seen	
$\Gamma_5$ $\eta'(958)\pi^-$	seen	
$\Gamma_6$ $f_1(1285)\pi$	seen	



# The flowchart(s)



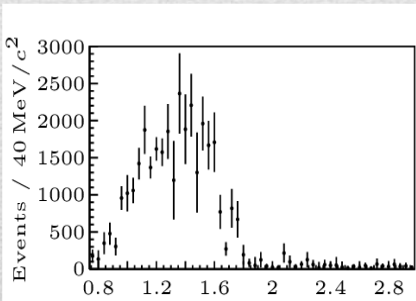
1) You are given a model/theory



2) You calculate the amplitude



3) You compare with data.  
Or you don't.



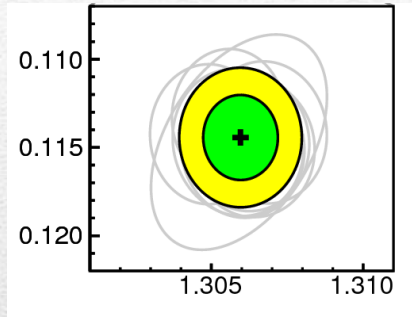
Predictive power ✓  
Physical interpretation ✓  
(within the model! ✗)  
Biased by the input ✗

# The flowchart(s)

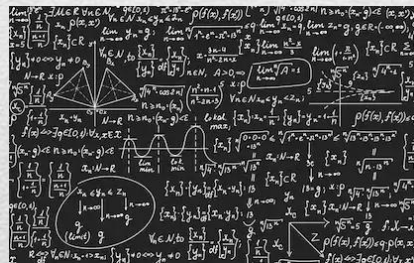
Less predictive power ✗

Some physical interpretation ✗

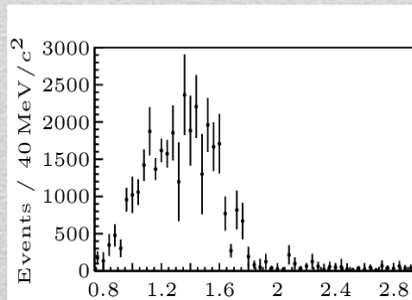
Minimally biased ✓



3) You extract physics



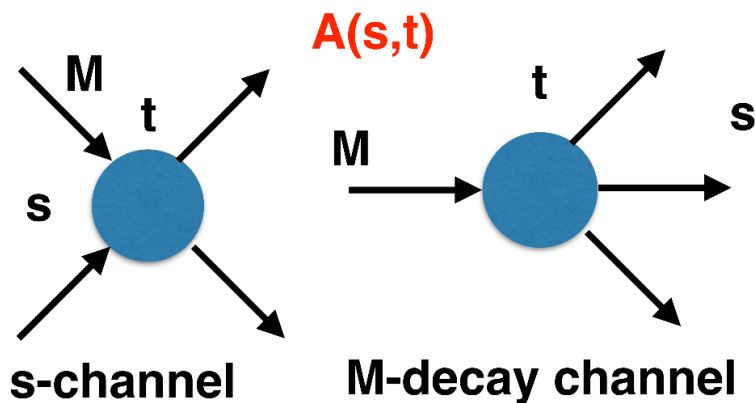
2) You choose a set of generic amplitudes



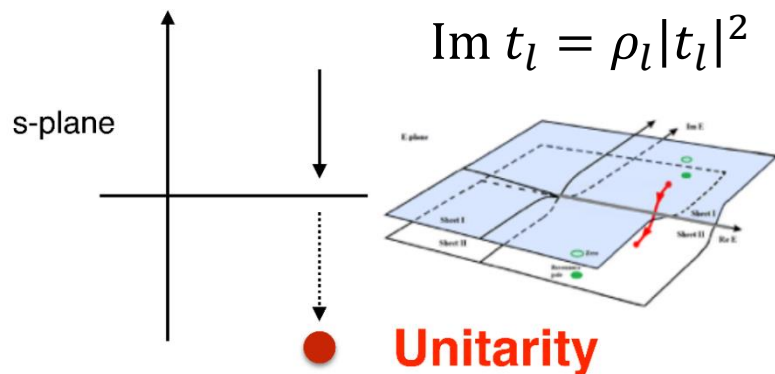
1) You start with data



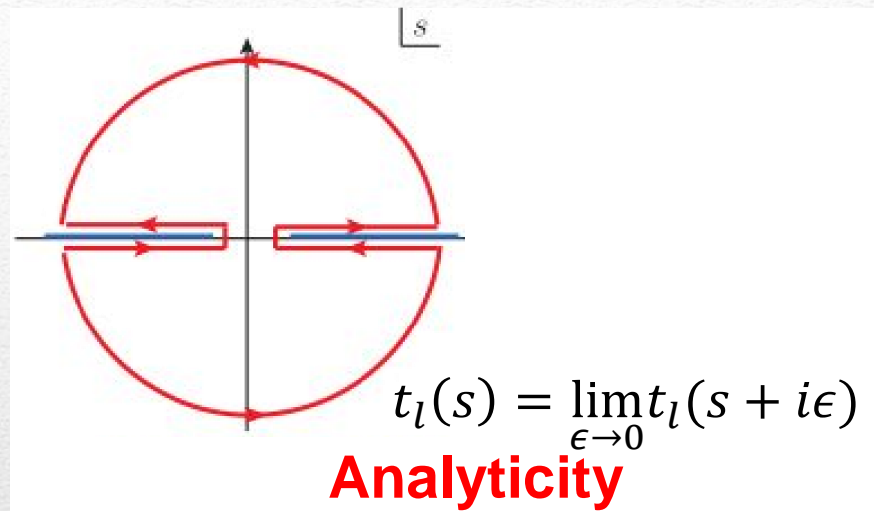
# S-Matrix principles



**Crossing**



+ Lorentz, discrete & global symmetries



These are **constraints** the amplitudes have to satisfy, but **do not fix the dynamics**

They can be imposed with an **increasing amount of rigor**, to extract robust physics information

The «background» phenomena can be effectively parameterized in a **controlled way**



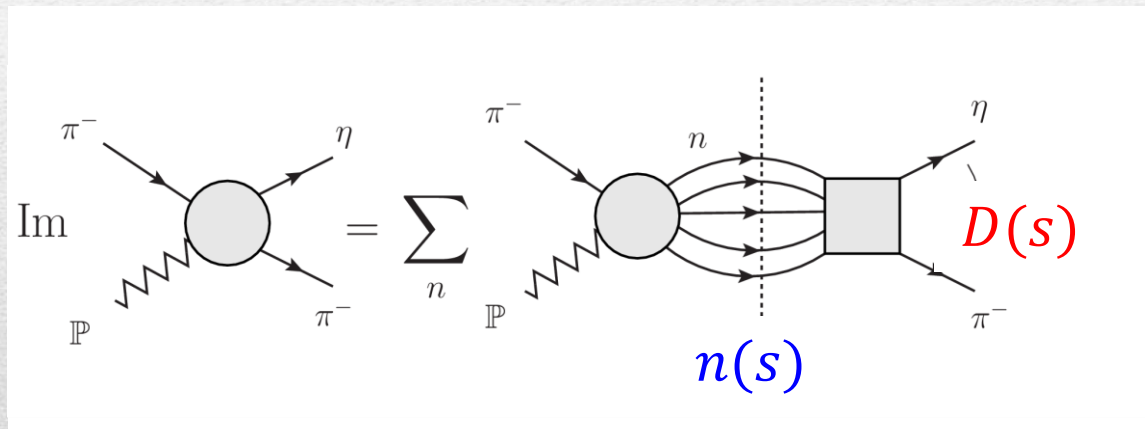
# Amplitudes for $\eta^{(\prime)}\pi$

We build the partial wave amplitudes according to the  **$N/D$  method**

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Rodas, AP *et al.* (JPAC), PRL

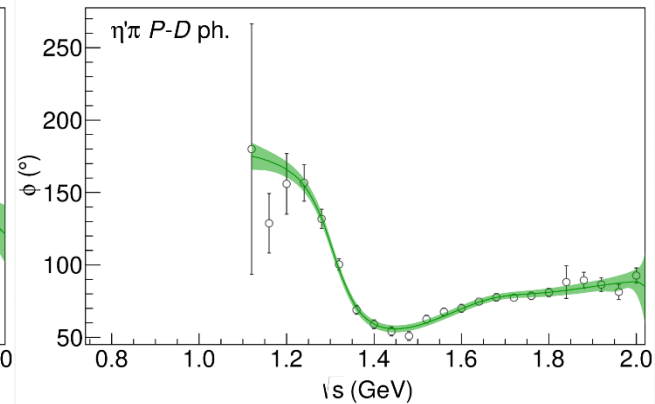
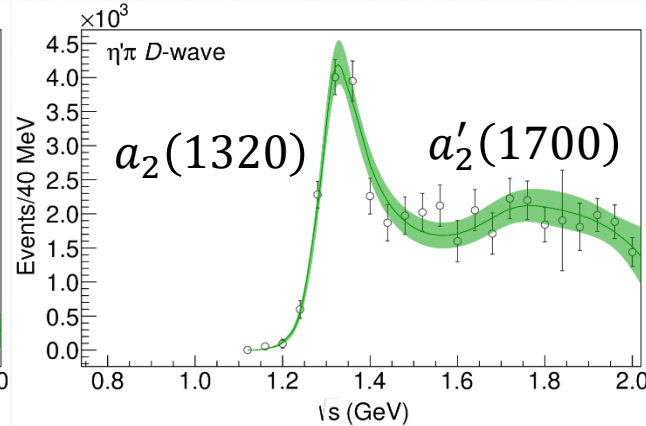
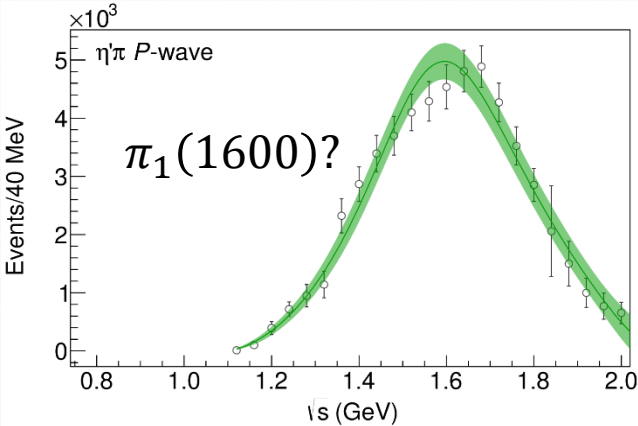
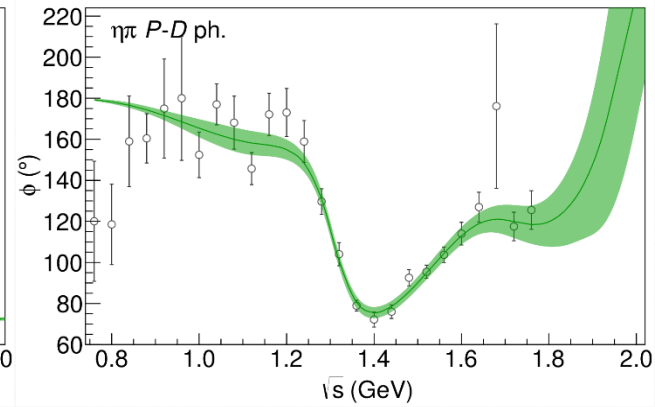
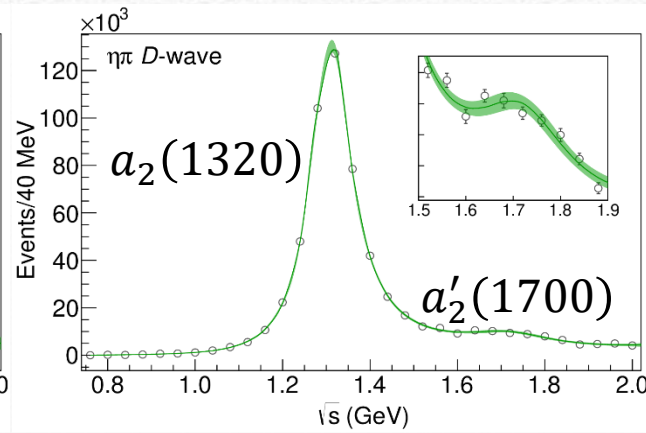
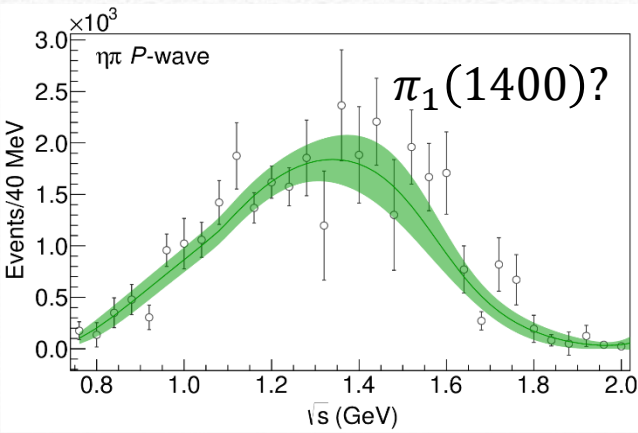
$$a(s) = \frac{n(s)}{D(s)}$$



The  $n(s)$   $\rightarrow$  background physics, process-dependent, smooth  
 The  $D(s)$  contains all the Final State Interactions  
 constrained by unitarity  $\rightarrow$  universal

# Fit to $\eta^{(\prime)}\pi$

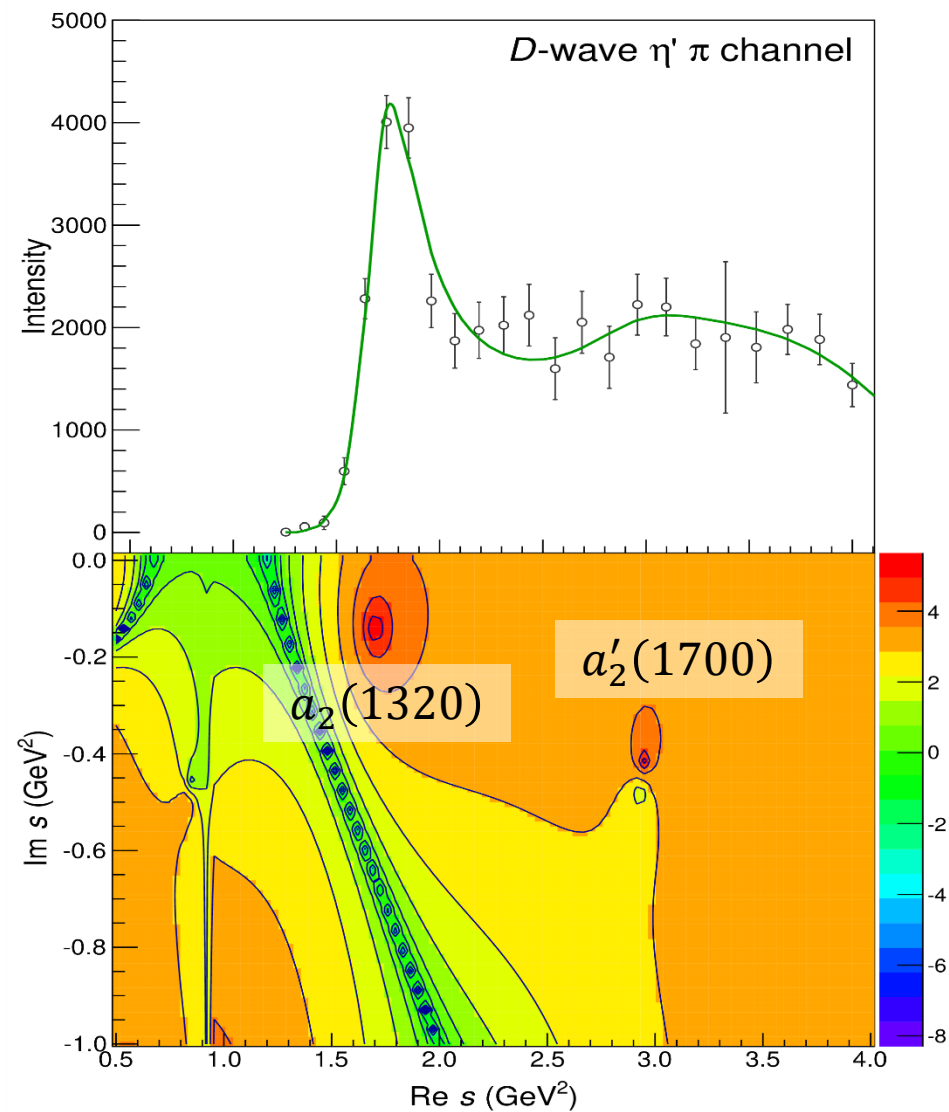
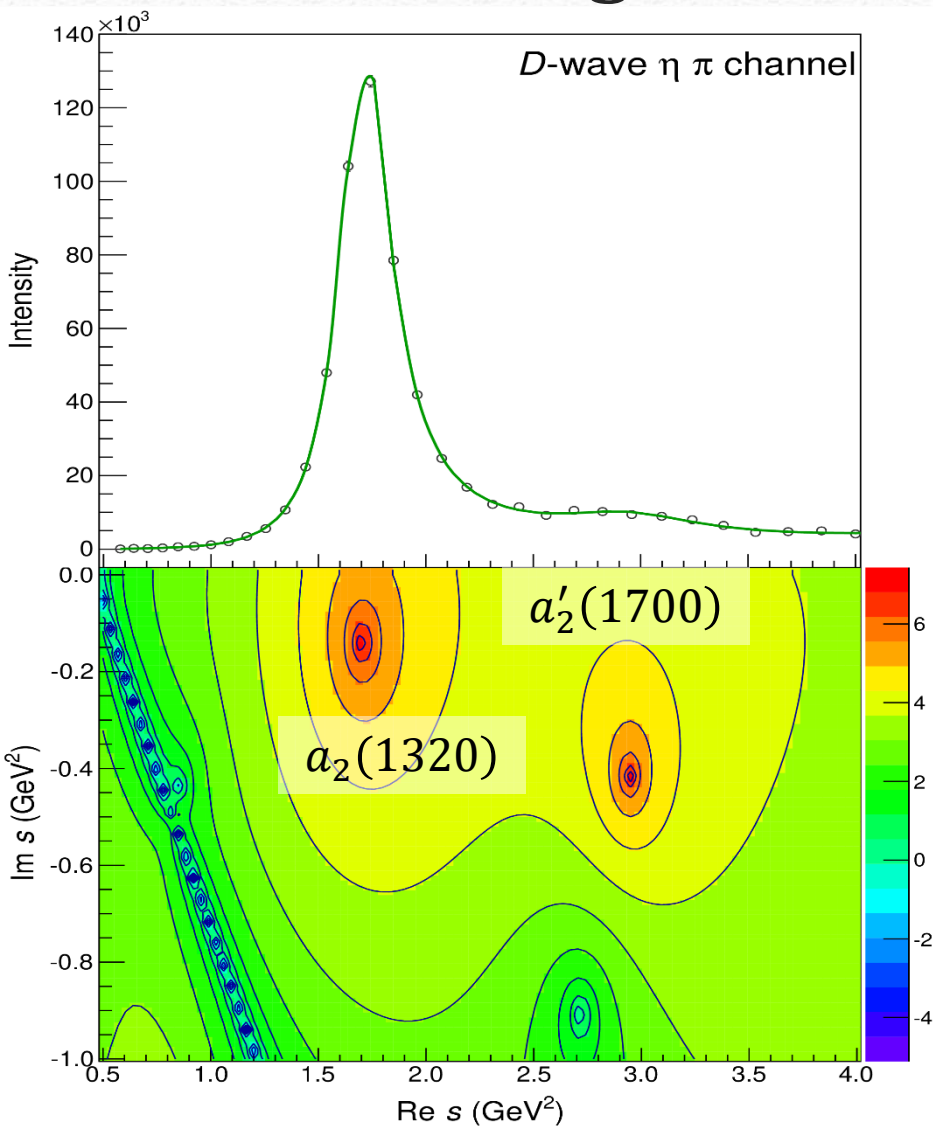
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$$J^{PC} = 1^{-+}$$

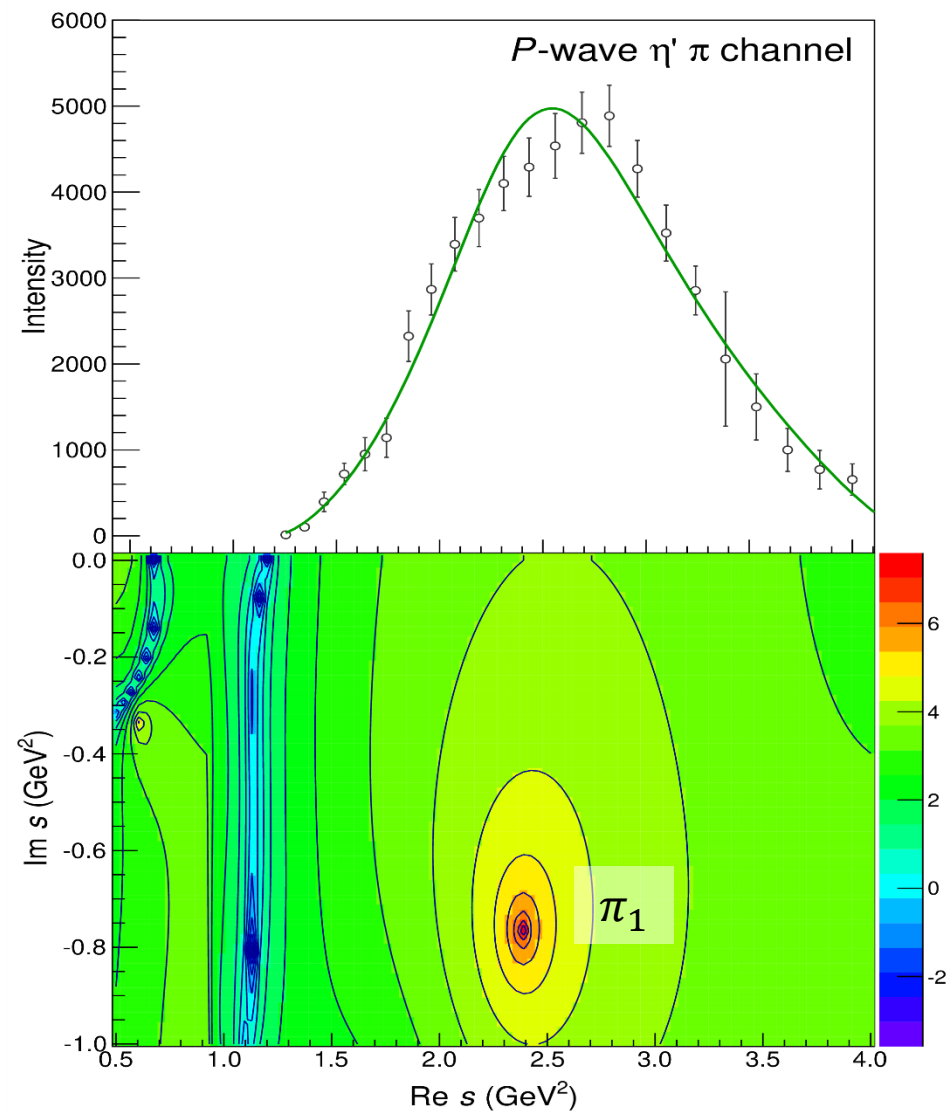
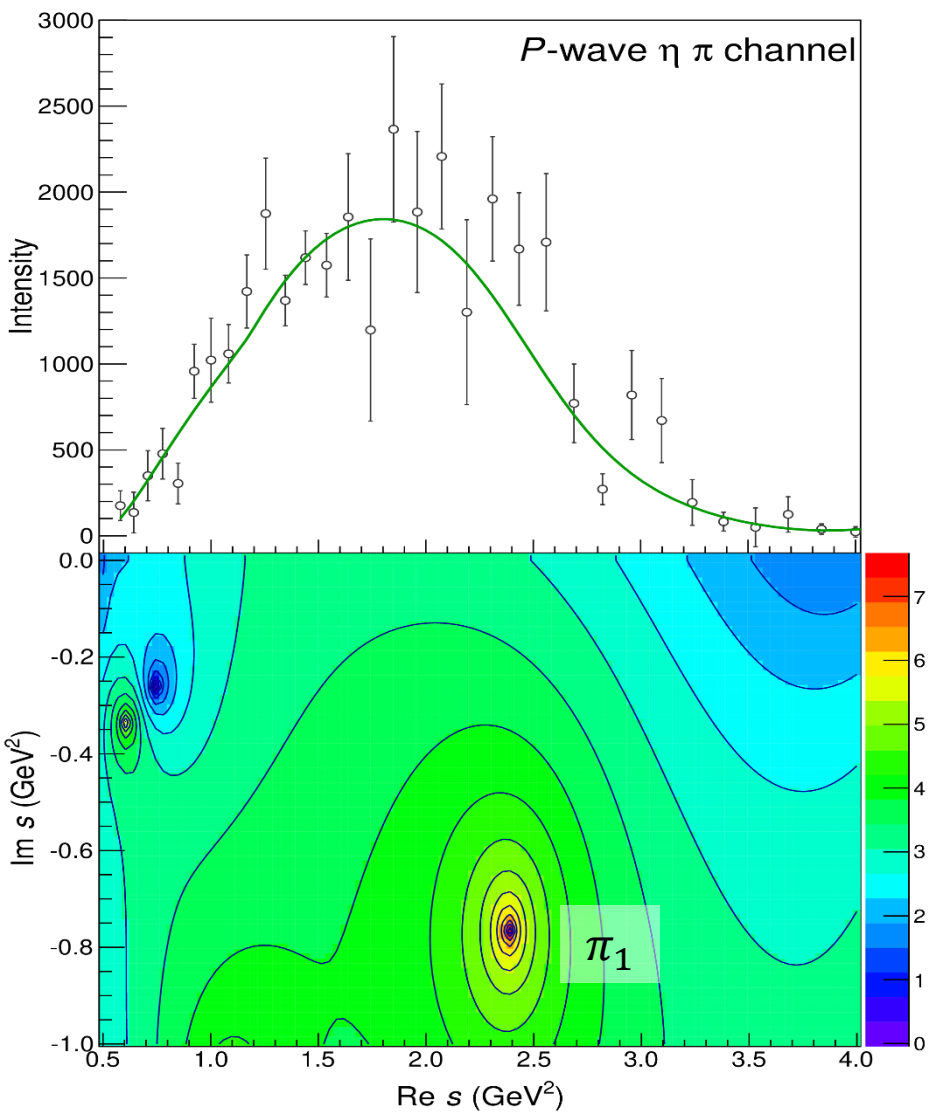
$$J^{PC} = 2^{++}$$

# Pole hunting

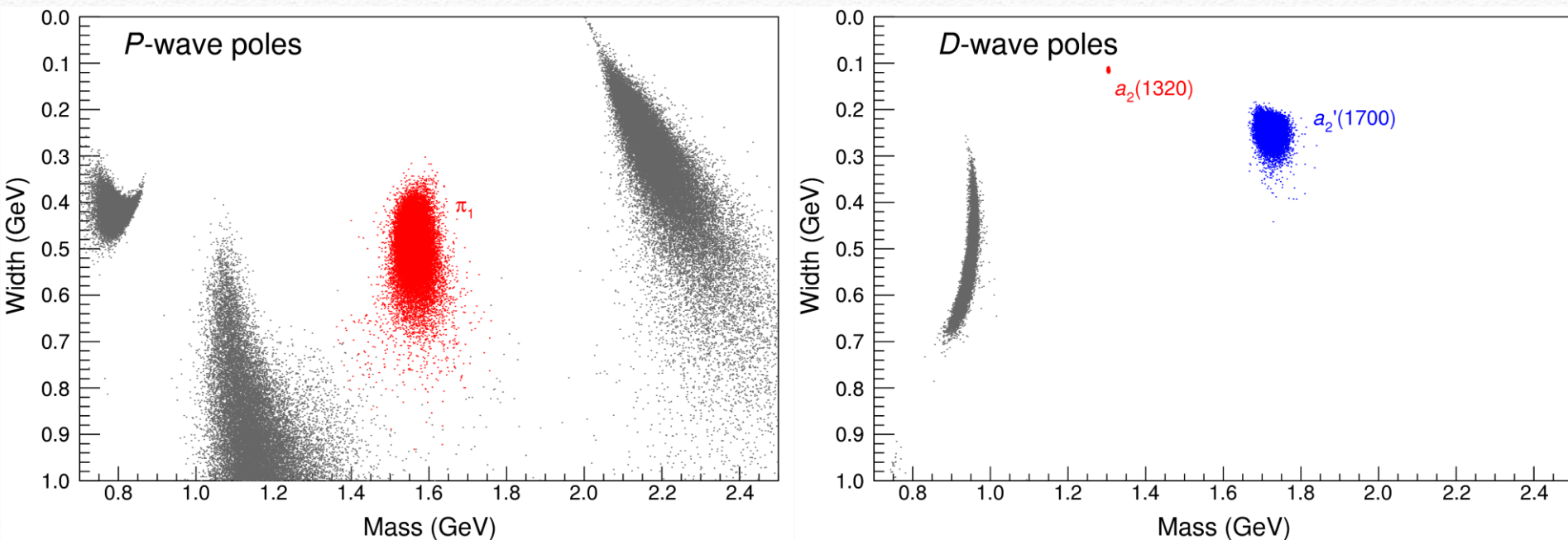




# Pole hunting



# Statistical Bootstrap

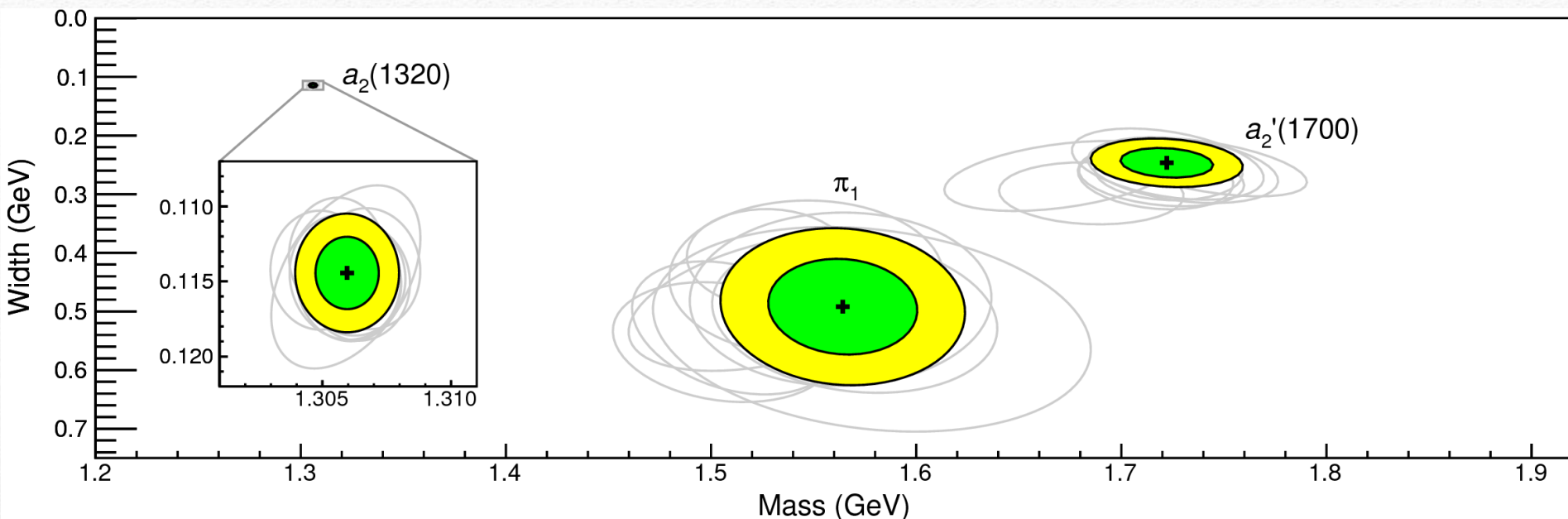


We can identify the poles in the region  $m \in [1.2, 2]$  GeV,  $\Gamma \in [0, 1]$  GeV

Two clusters in *D*-wave:  $a_2(1320)$  and  $a_2'(1700)$

Only one stable cluster in *P*-wave: a single  $\pi_1$

# Final results



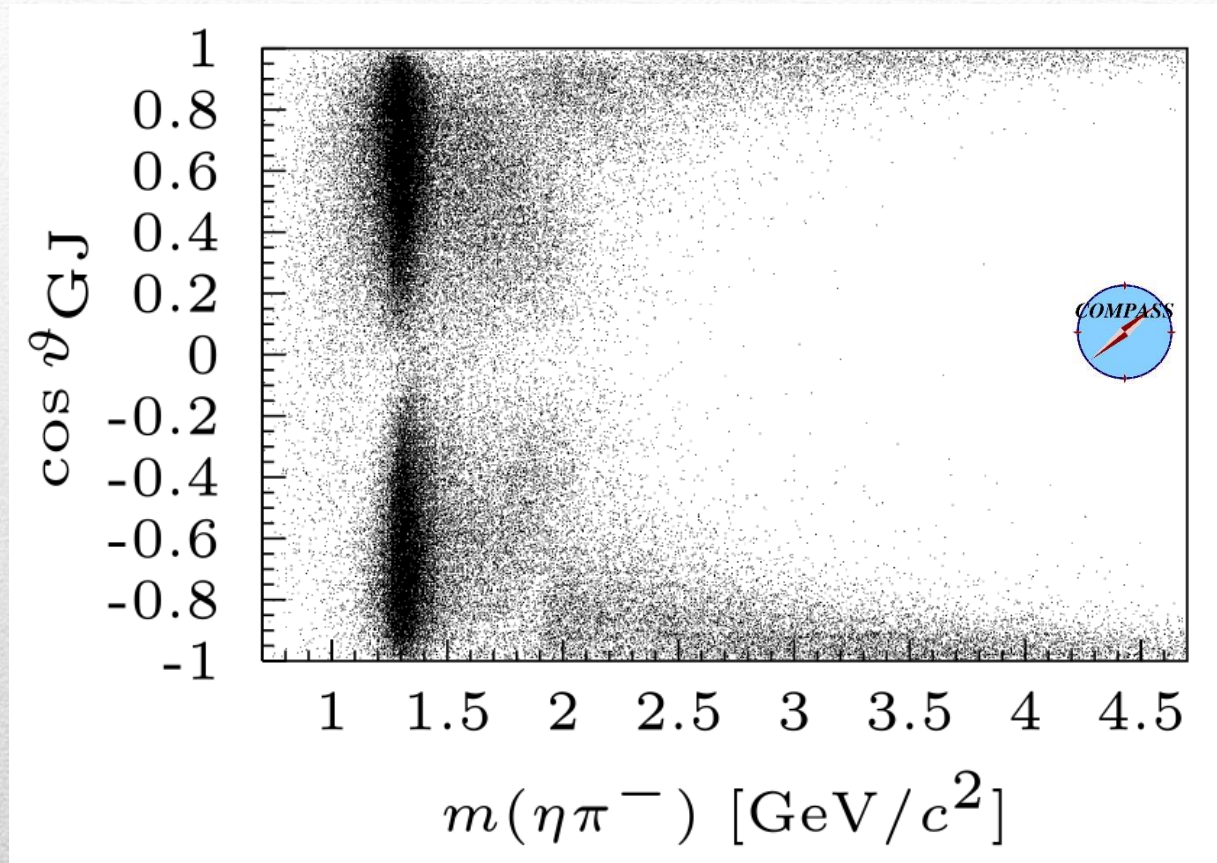
Poles	Mass (MeV)	Width (MeV)
$a_2(1320)$	$1306.0 \pm 0.8 \pm 1.3$	$114.4 \pm 1.6 \pm 0.0$
$a_2'(1700)$	$1722 \pm 15 \pm 67$	$247 \pm 17 \pm 63$
$\pi_1$	$1564 \pm 24 \pm 86$	$492 \pm 54 \pm 102$

Agreement with theory is restored,  
cfr **Jo's talk** and **2009.10034**

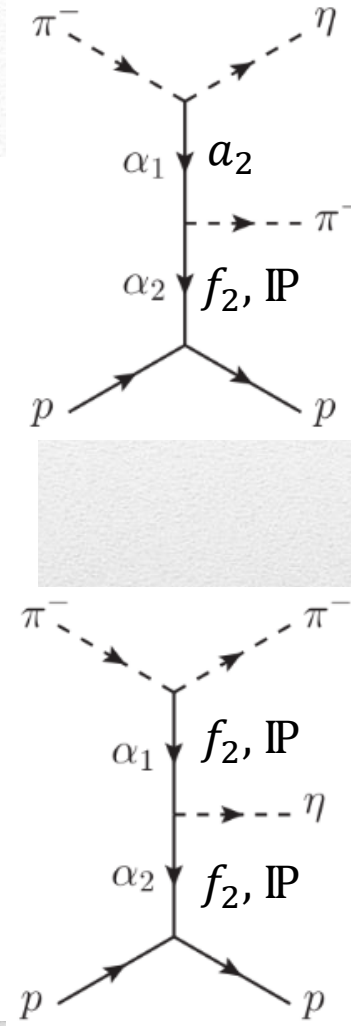
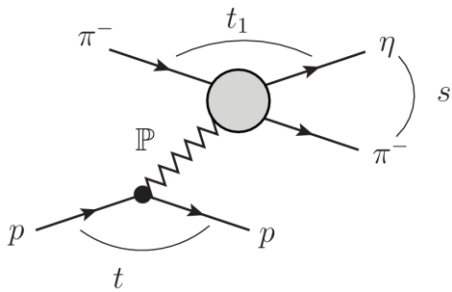
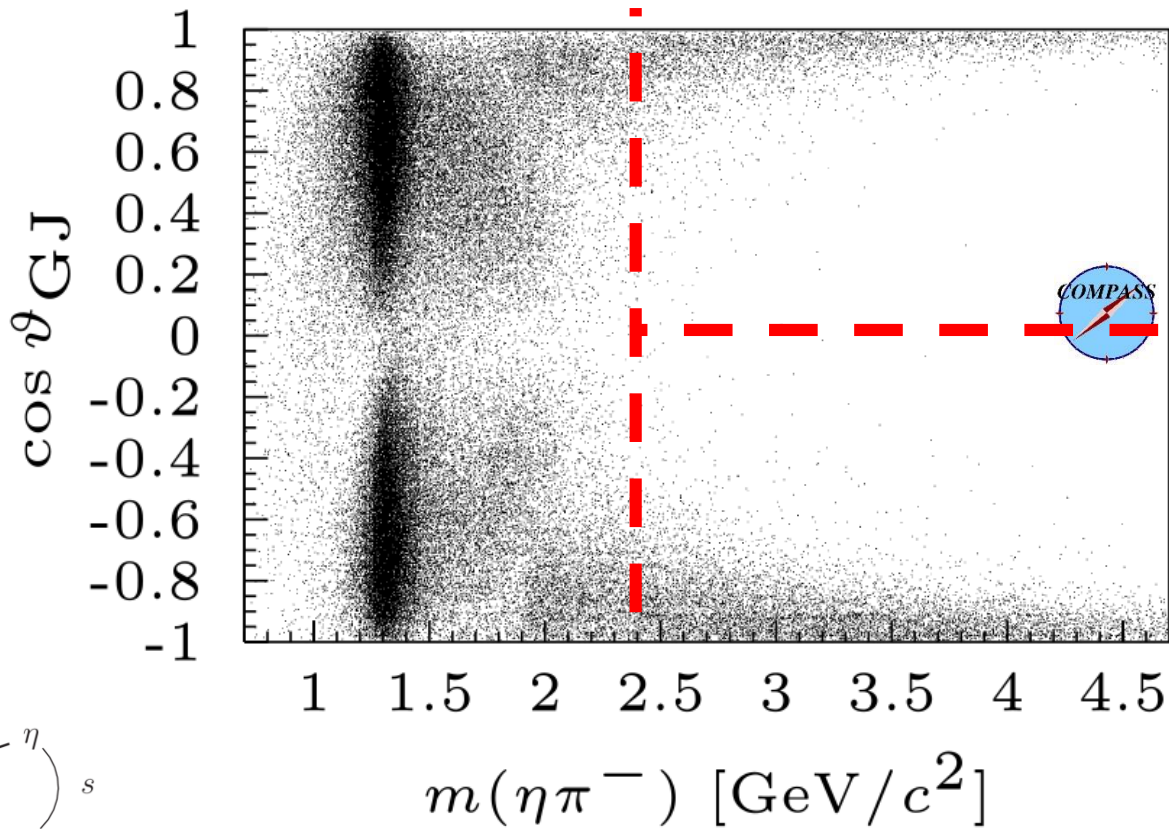
That's the **most rigorous** extraction  
of an exotic meson available so far!



# A new look to $\eta\pi$



# High energy

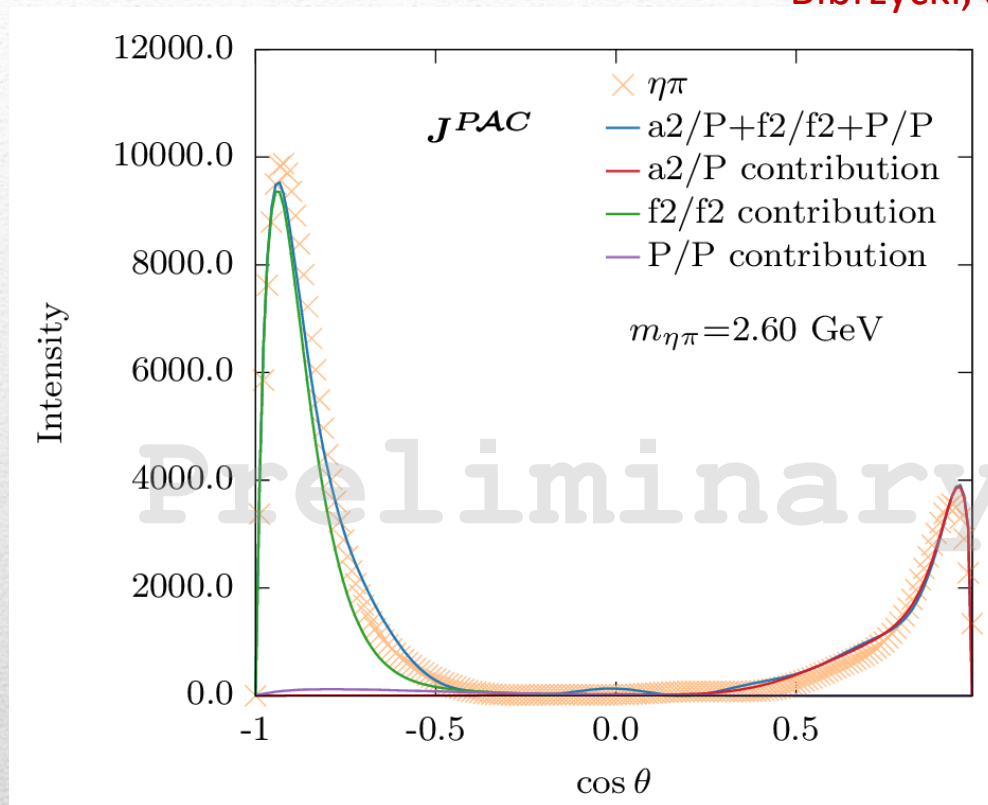


Three regions analytically connected (FESR)  
Need to understand high energy first



# Fit to high energy

Bibrzycki, *et al.* (JPAC), in progress



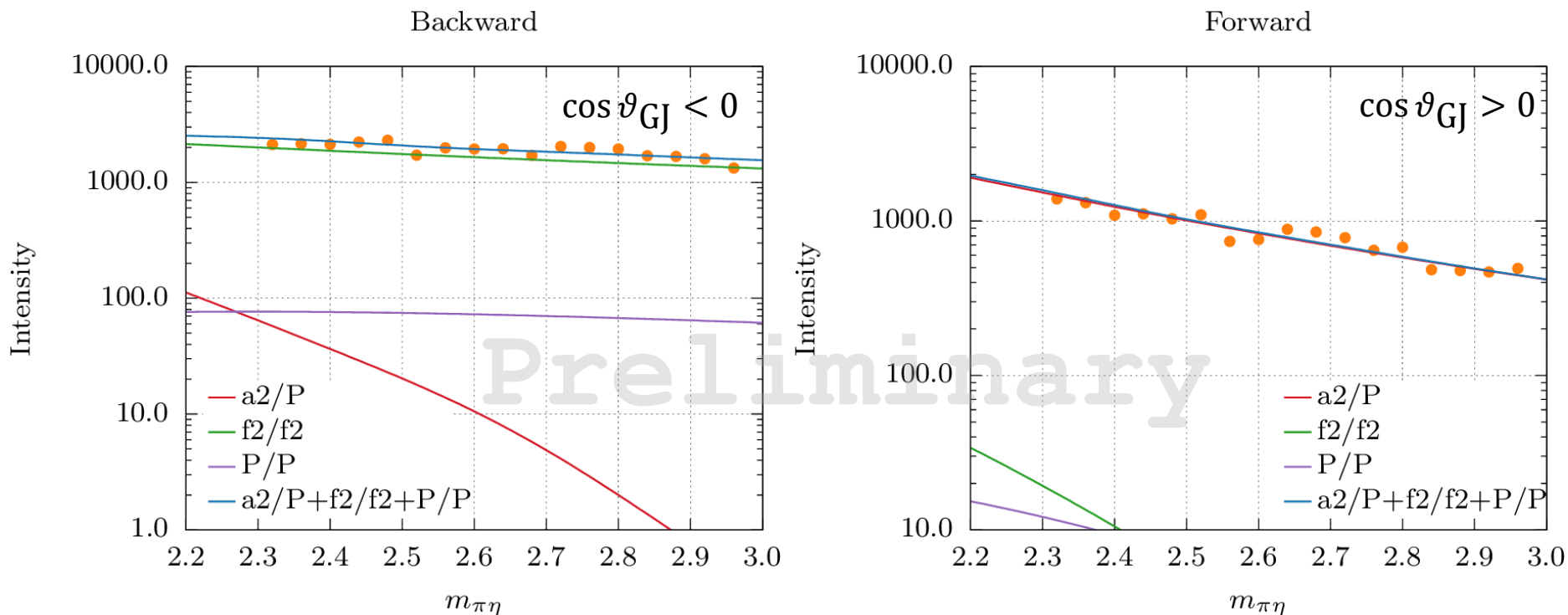
Double Regge Exchange Model *Shimada et al., NPB*

Couplings of each diagram fitted to sum of partial waves in high energy region



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# Conclusions

Bottom-up approaches are important!

- They allow us to get the most out of high statistics data!
- Dispersive methods can improve the rigour and robustness in the extraction of the spectrum
- There is life beyond partial waves!  
High energy + analyticity help constrain the resonance region

**Thank you!**

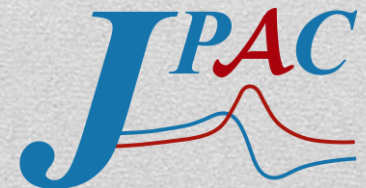
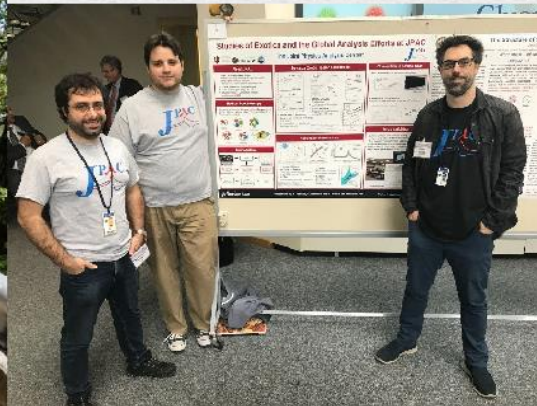
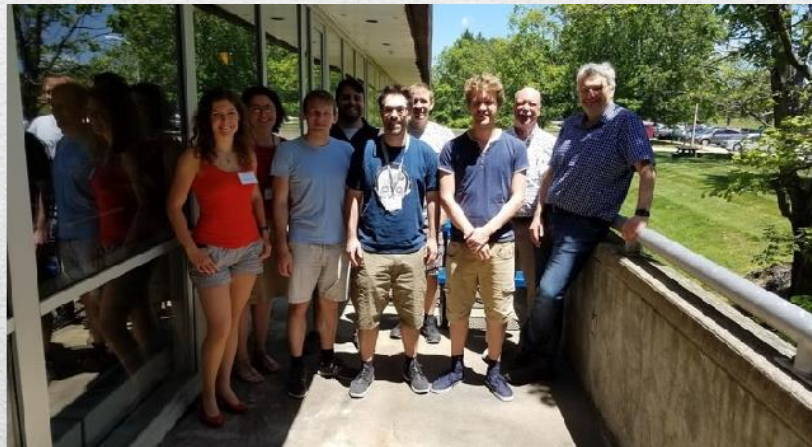
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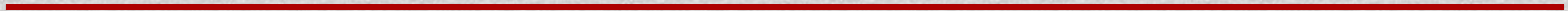
- Joint effort between theorists and experimentalists in support of experimental data from JLab12 and other accelerator laboratories
- Cooperation between JPAC and experiments: co-authoring papers

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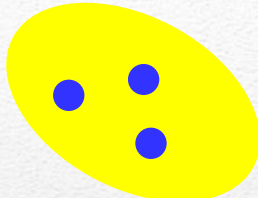


# Building Hadrons

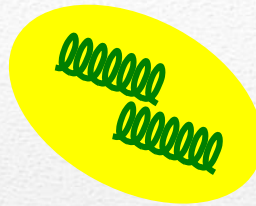
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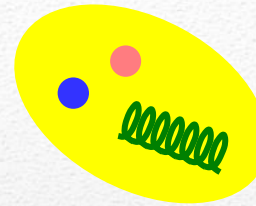
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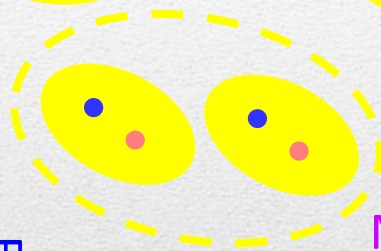
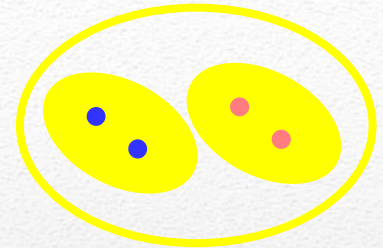
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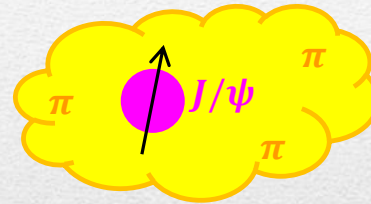
Hybrids



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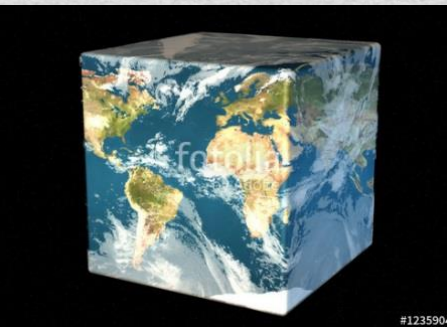
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Experiment



Lattice QCD

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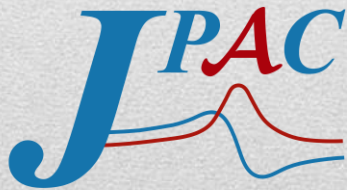
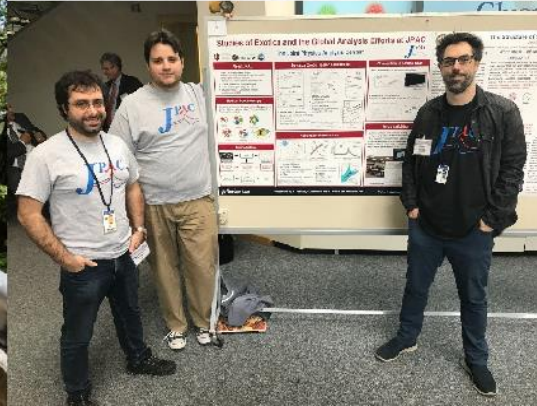
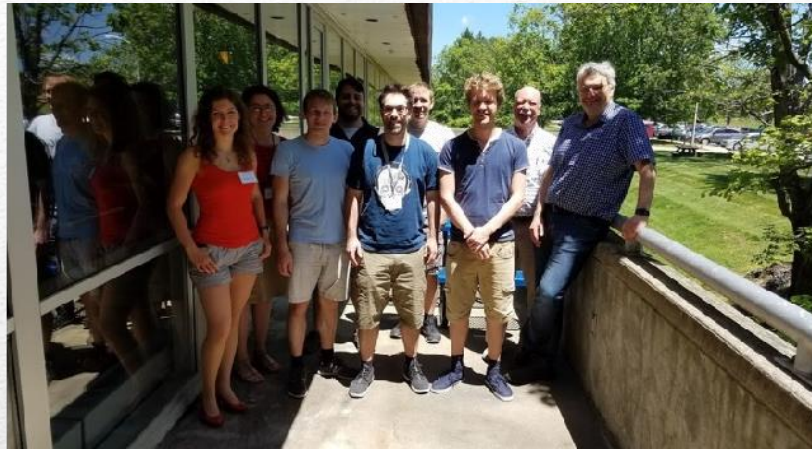
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analysis

Properties,  
Model building

Interpretations on the spectrum leads to  
understanding fundamental laws of nature

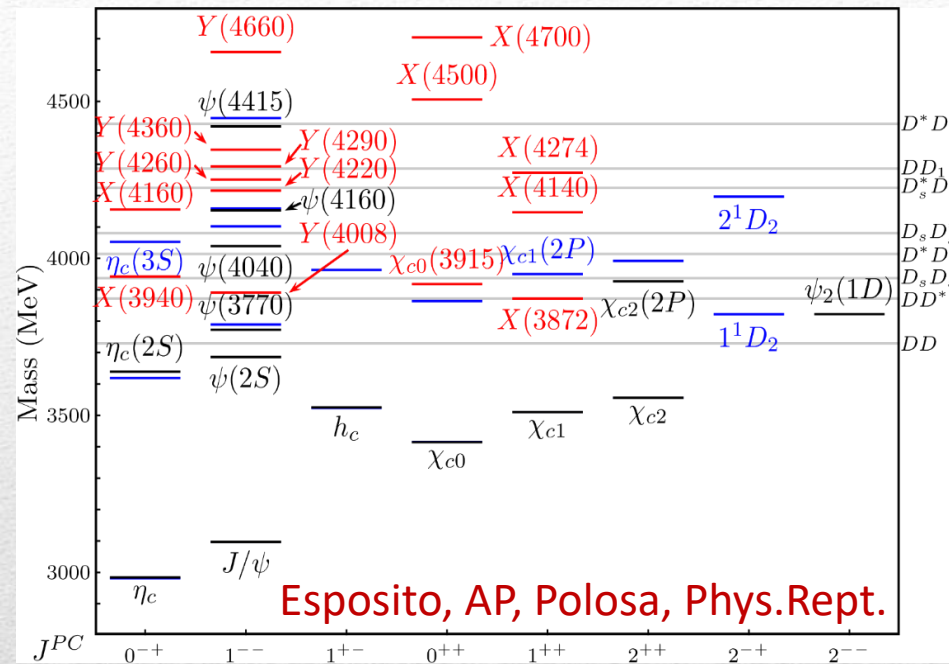


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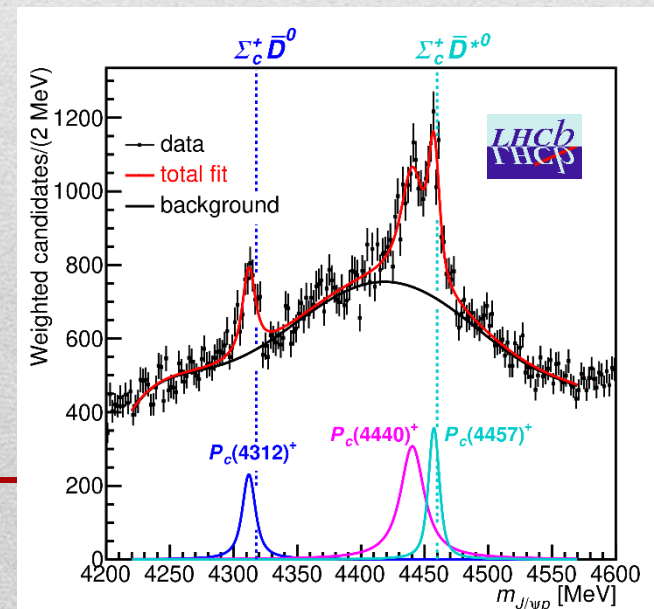
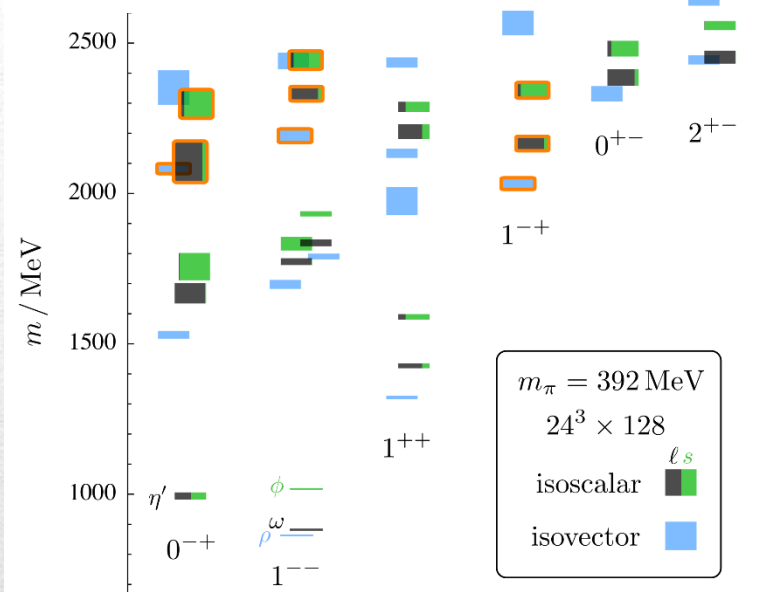
# QCD spectrum



The spectrum of hadron excitations is incredibly rich

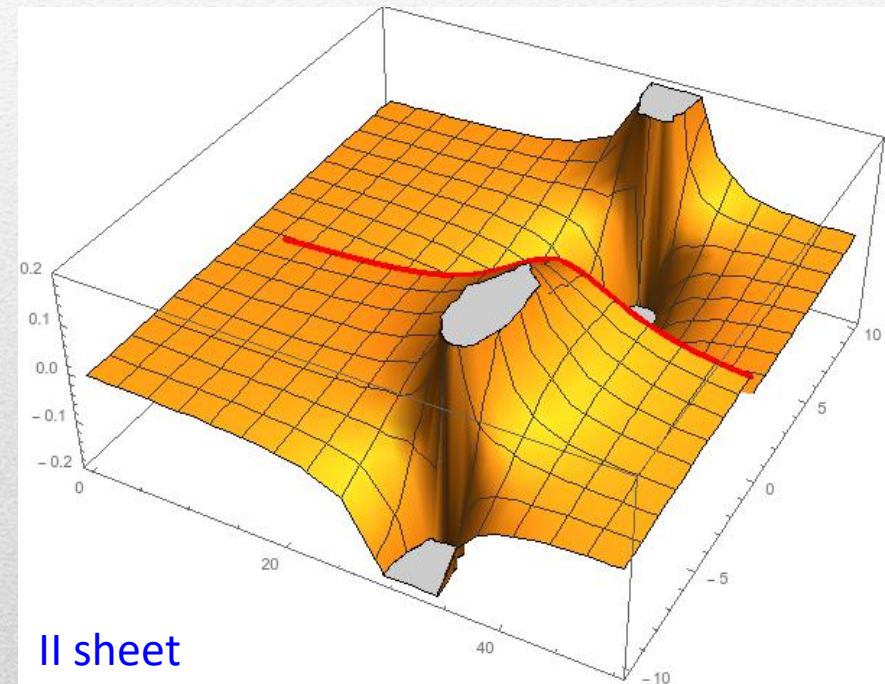
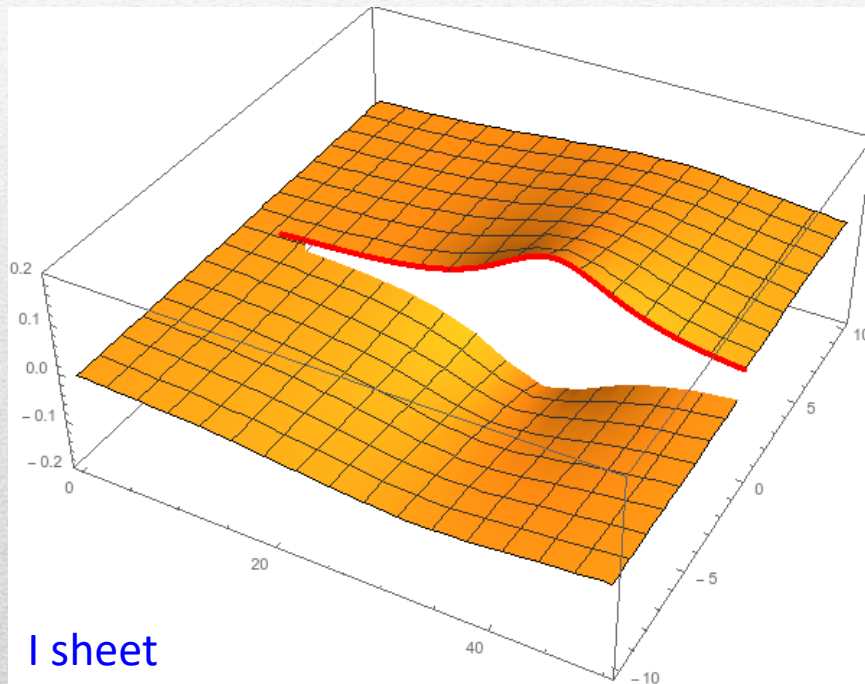
Several new observations beyond the minimal quark content

## HadSpec, PRD



# Unitarity & Pole hunting

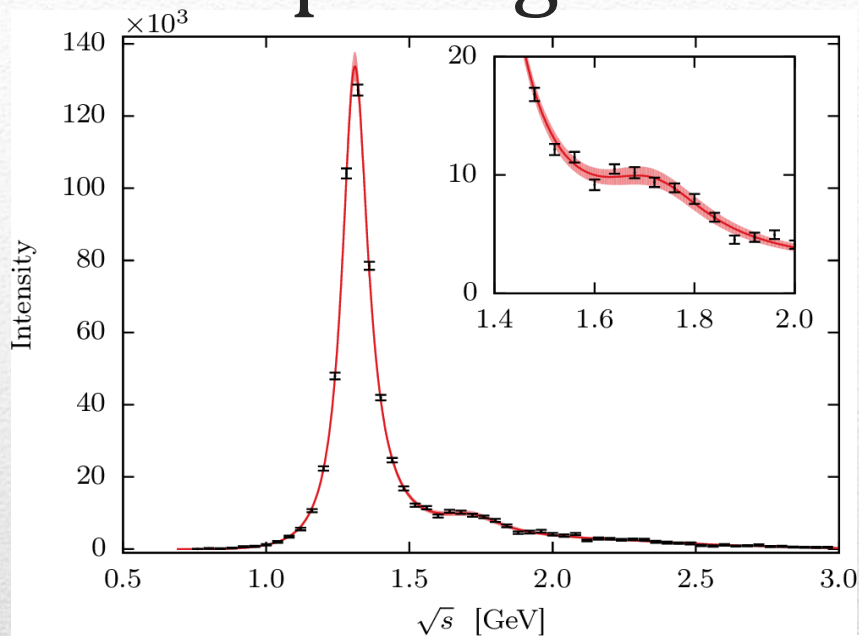
Unitarity creates a **branch cut** on the real axis,  
two sheets continuously connected



Finding resonances means writing analytic amplitude,  
and **hunting for poles** in the complex plane

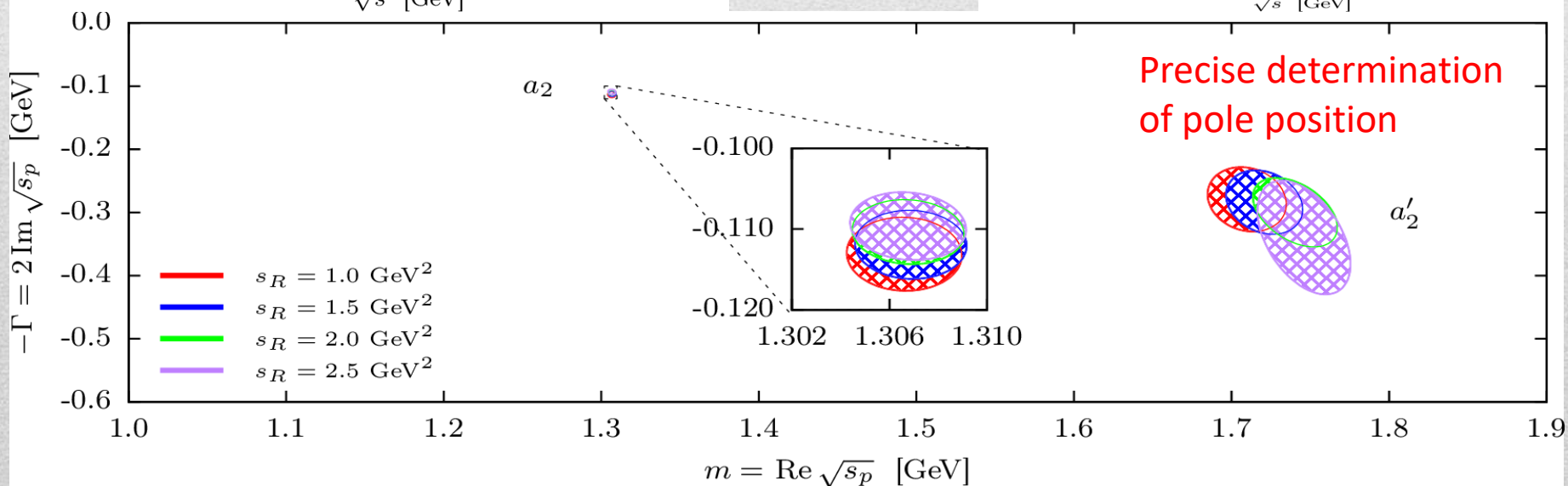
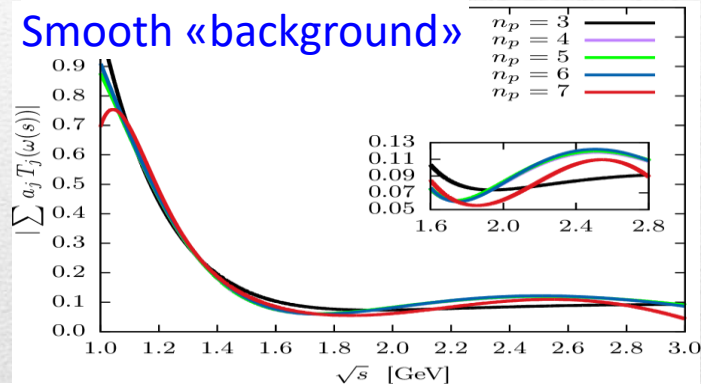


# Recap: single channel $\eta\pi$



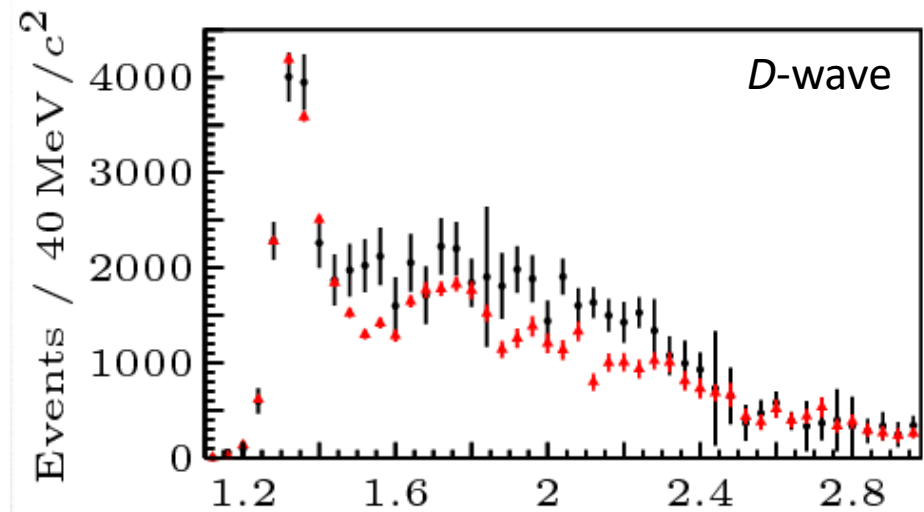
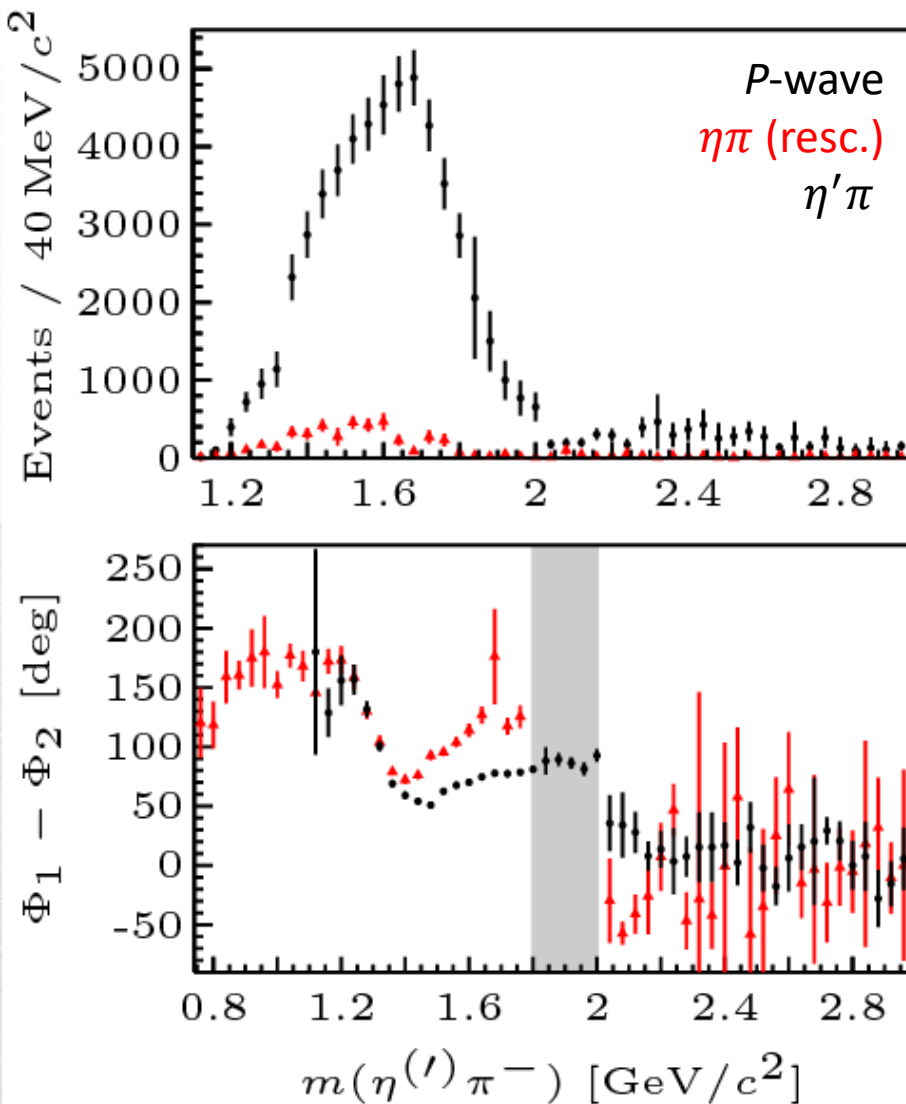
Test against the  $D$ -wave  $\eta\pi$  data, where the  $a_2$  and the  $a'_2$  show up

A. Jackura, M. Mikhasenko, AP *et al.* (JPAC & COMPASS), PLB779, 464-472



# Data

COMPASS, PLB740, 303-311



A sharp drop appears at 2 GeV in  $P$ -wave intensity and phase

No convincing physical motivation for it

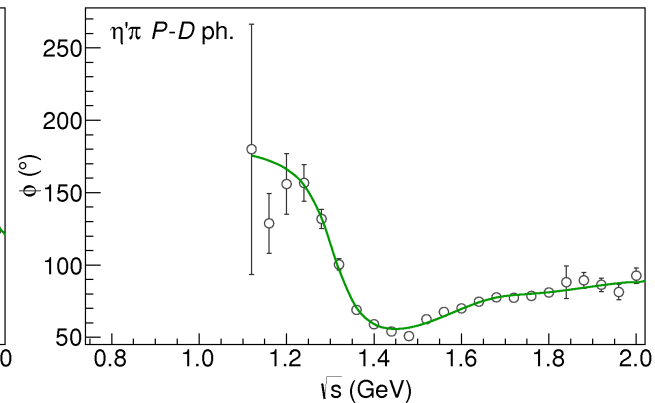
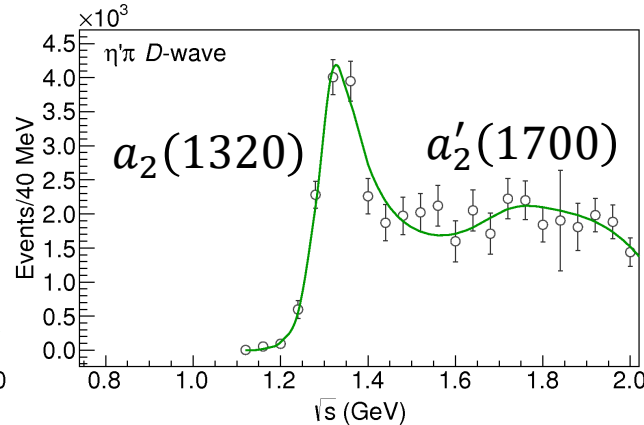
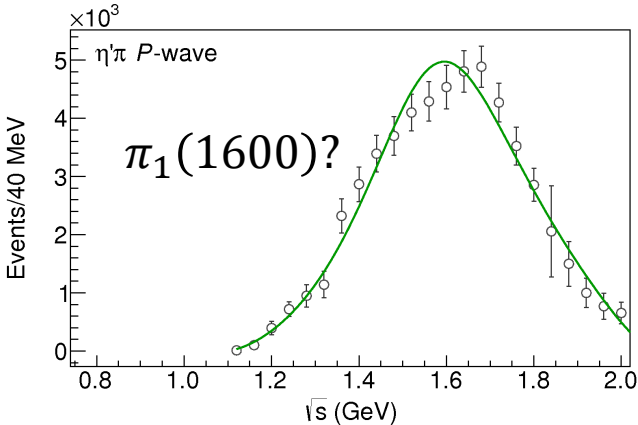
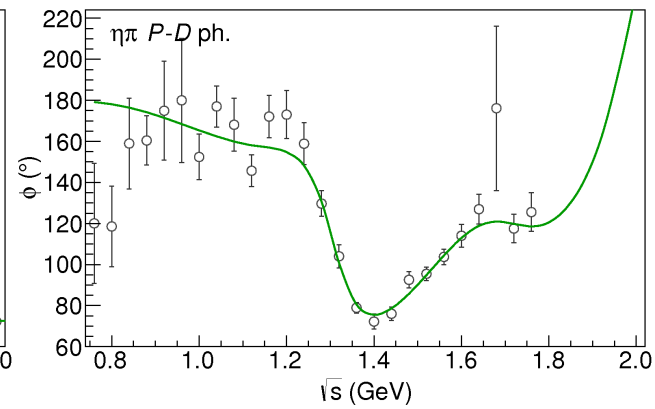
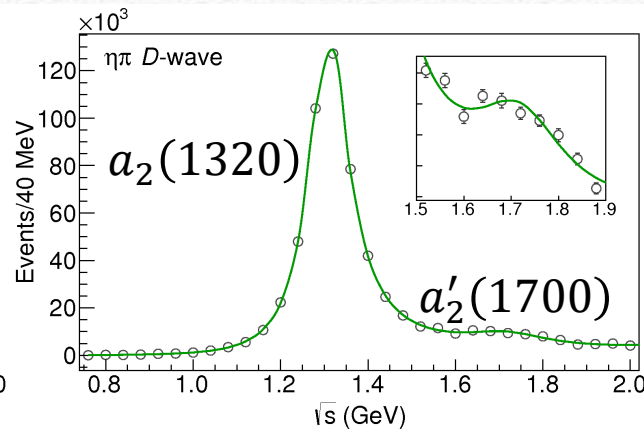
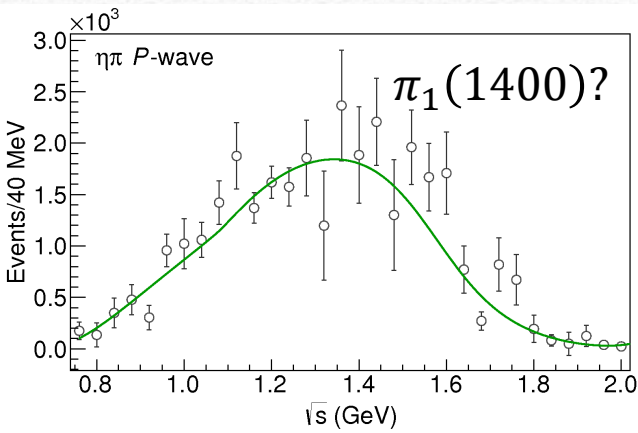
It affects the position of the  $a'_2(1700)$

We decided to fit up to 2 GeV only



# Fit to $\eta^{(\prime)}\pi$

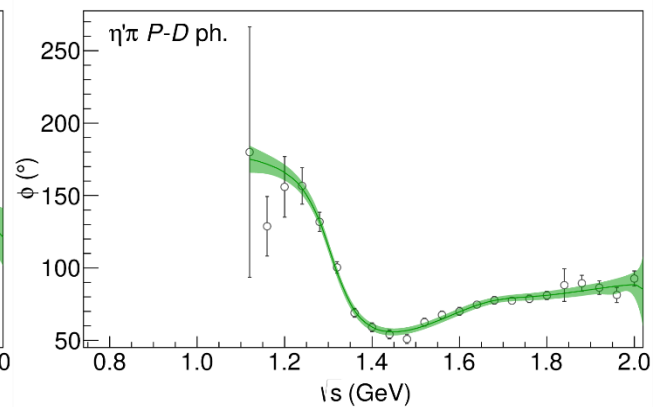
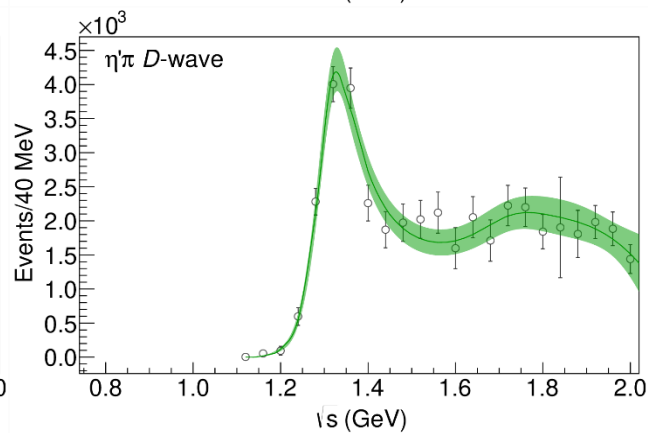
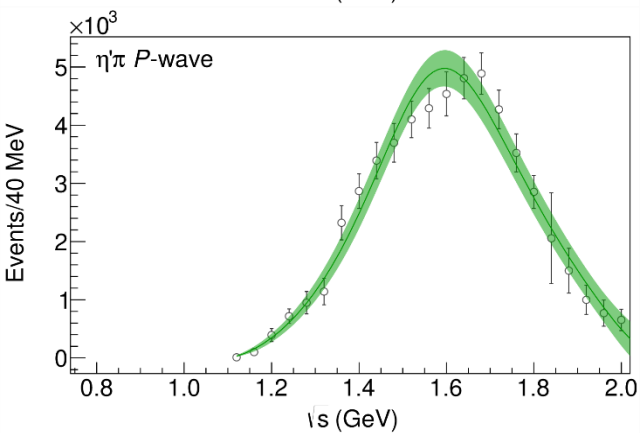
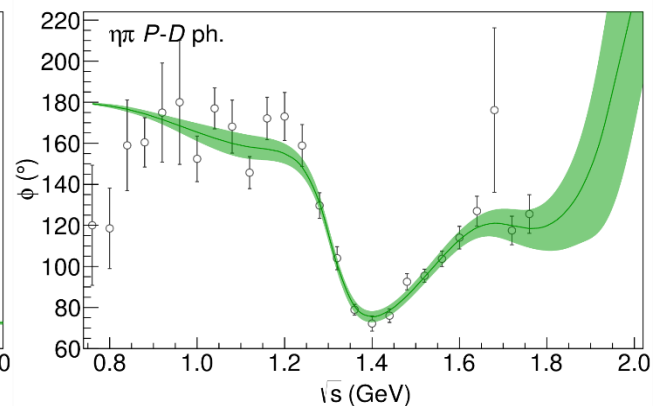
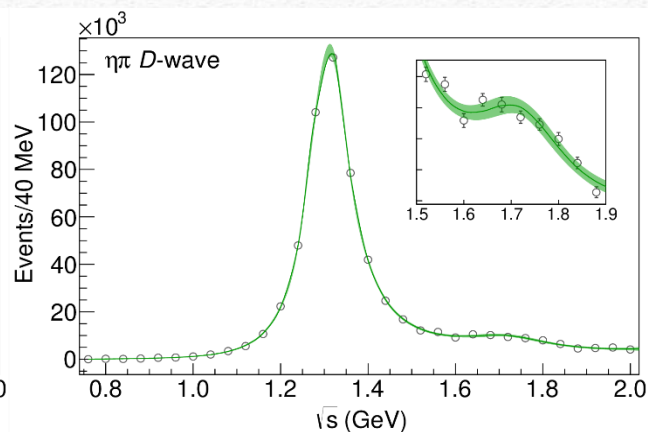
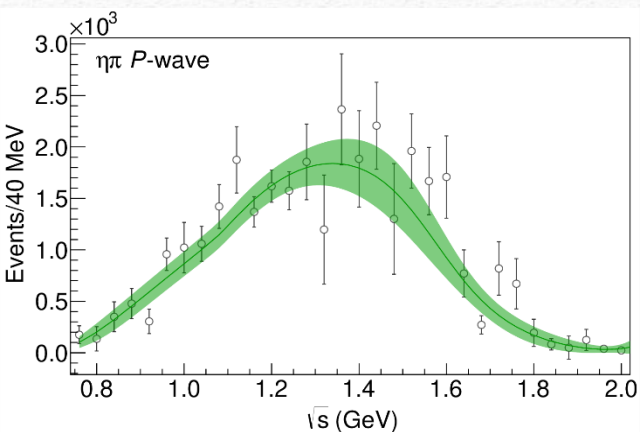
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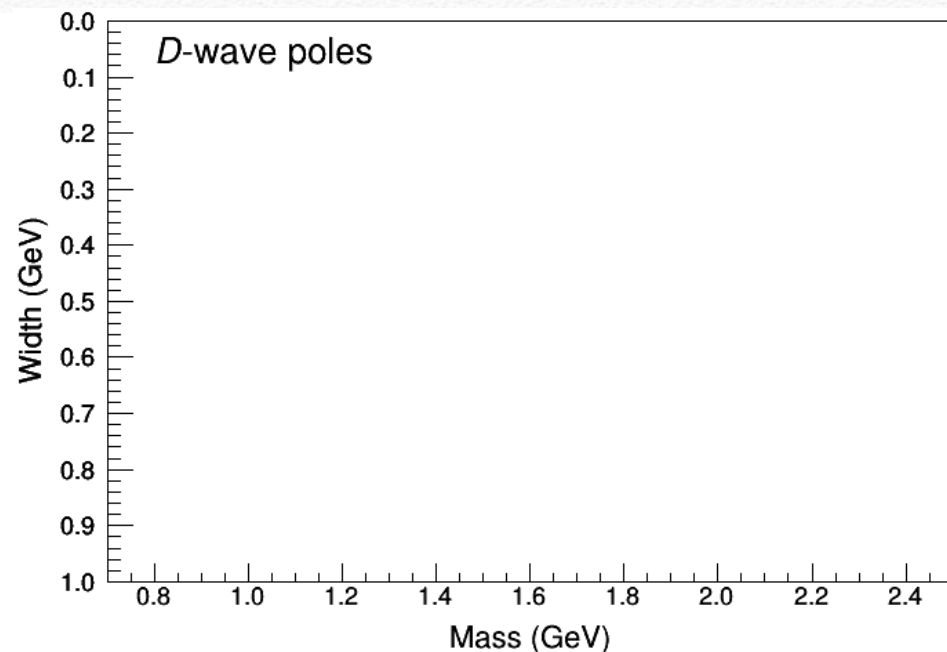
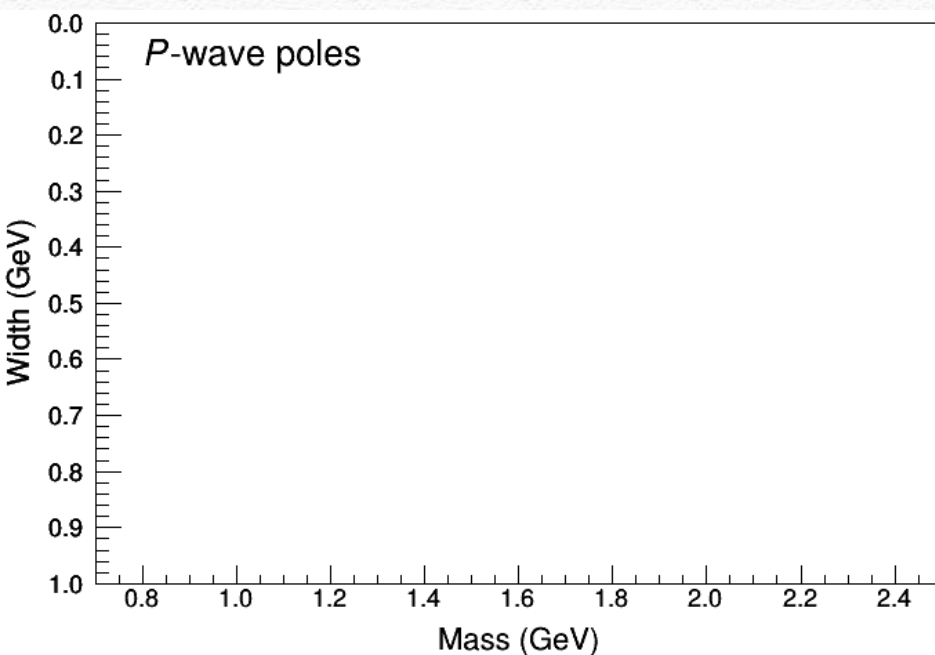
$$J^{PC} = 1^{-+}$$

$$J^{PC} = 2^{++}$$

# Statistical Bootstrap



# Statistical Bootstrap



We can identify the poles in the region  $m \in [1.2, 2]$  GeV,  $\Gamma \in [0, 1]$  GeV

Two clusters in *D*-wave:  $a_2(1320)$  and  $a'_2(1700)$

Only one stable cluster in *P*-wave: a single  $\pi_1$

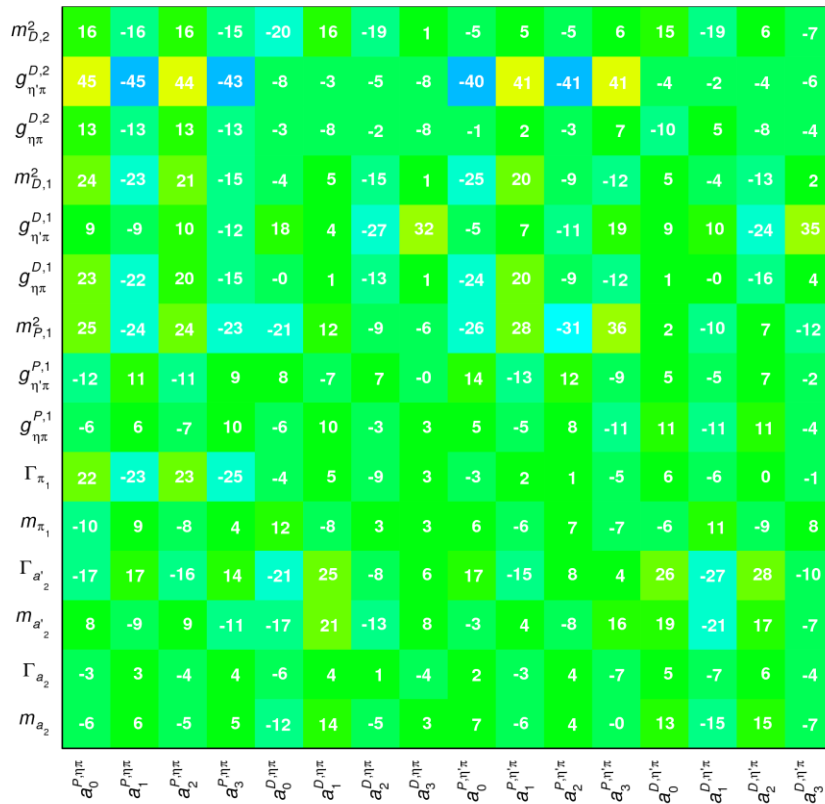


# Correlations

Denominator parameters uncorrelated with the numerator ones ✓

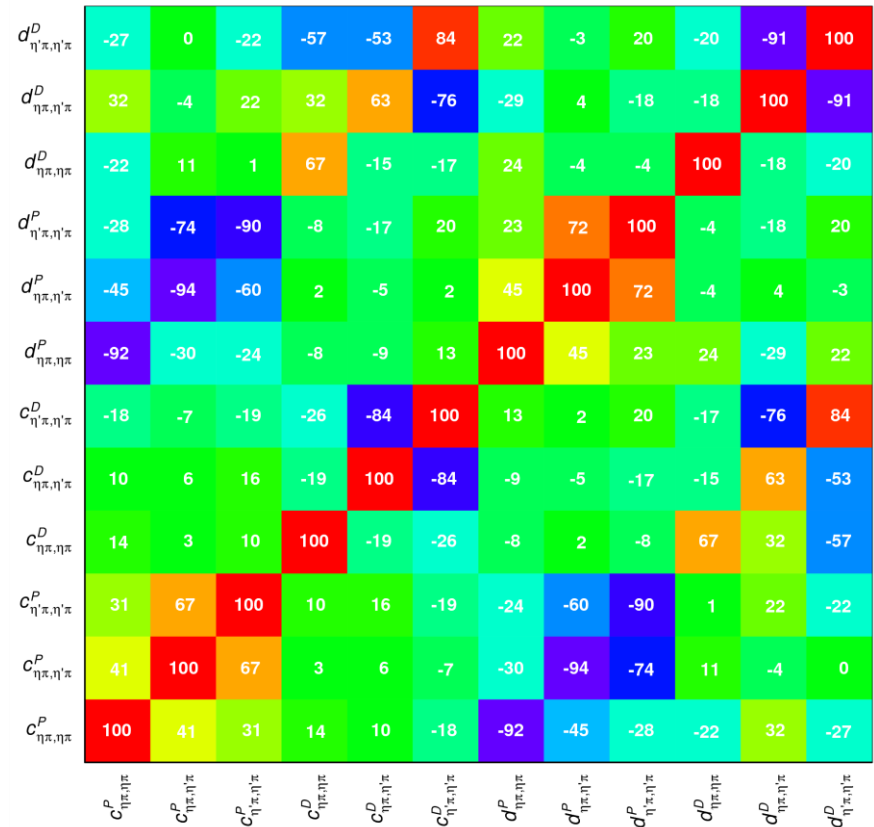
Denominator parameters uncorrelated between  $P$ - and  $D$ -wave ✓

Production (numerator) parameters



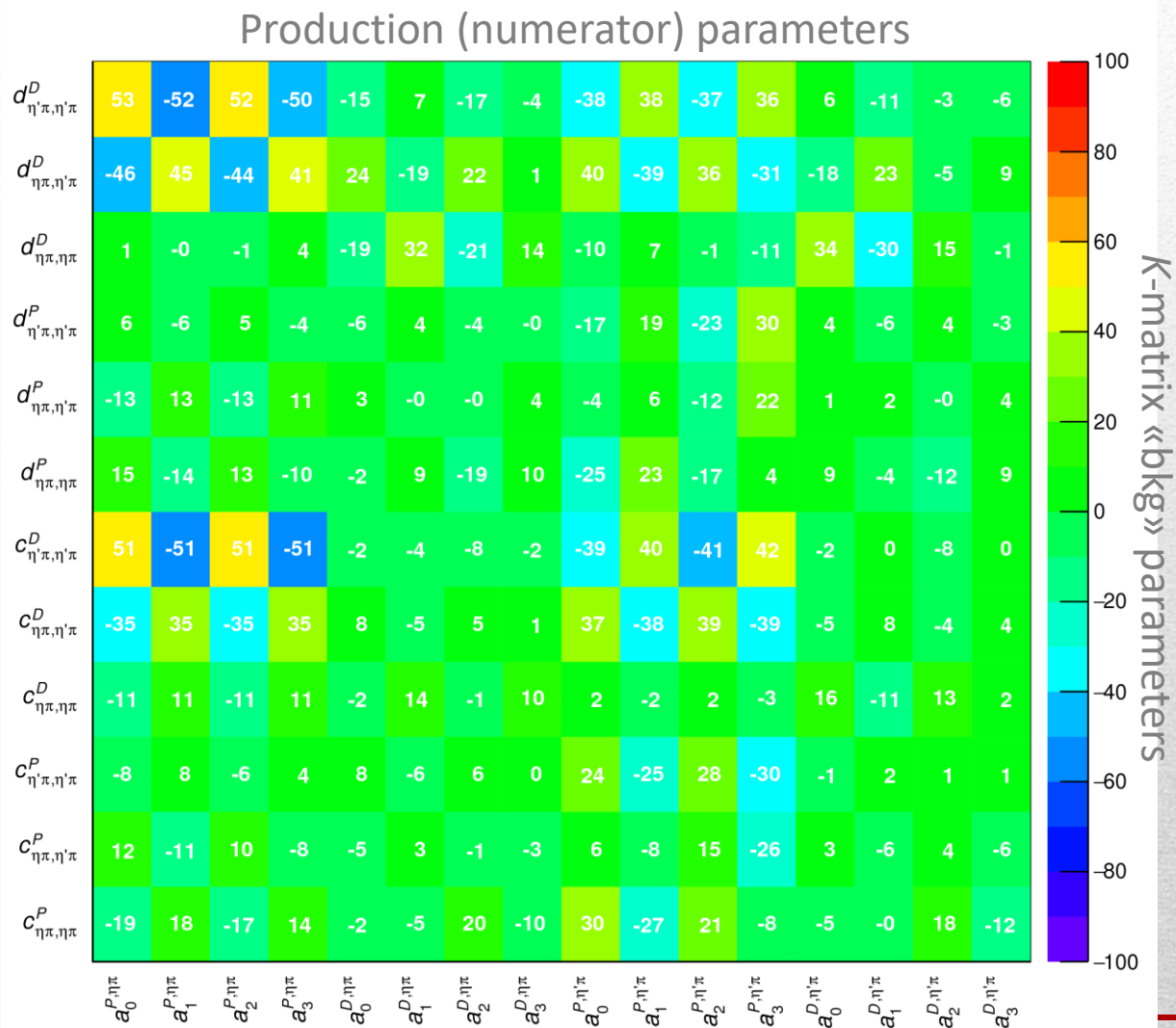
K-matrix «pole» parameters

K-matrix «bkg» parameters



K-matrix «bkg» parameters

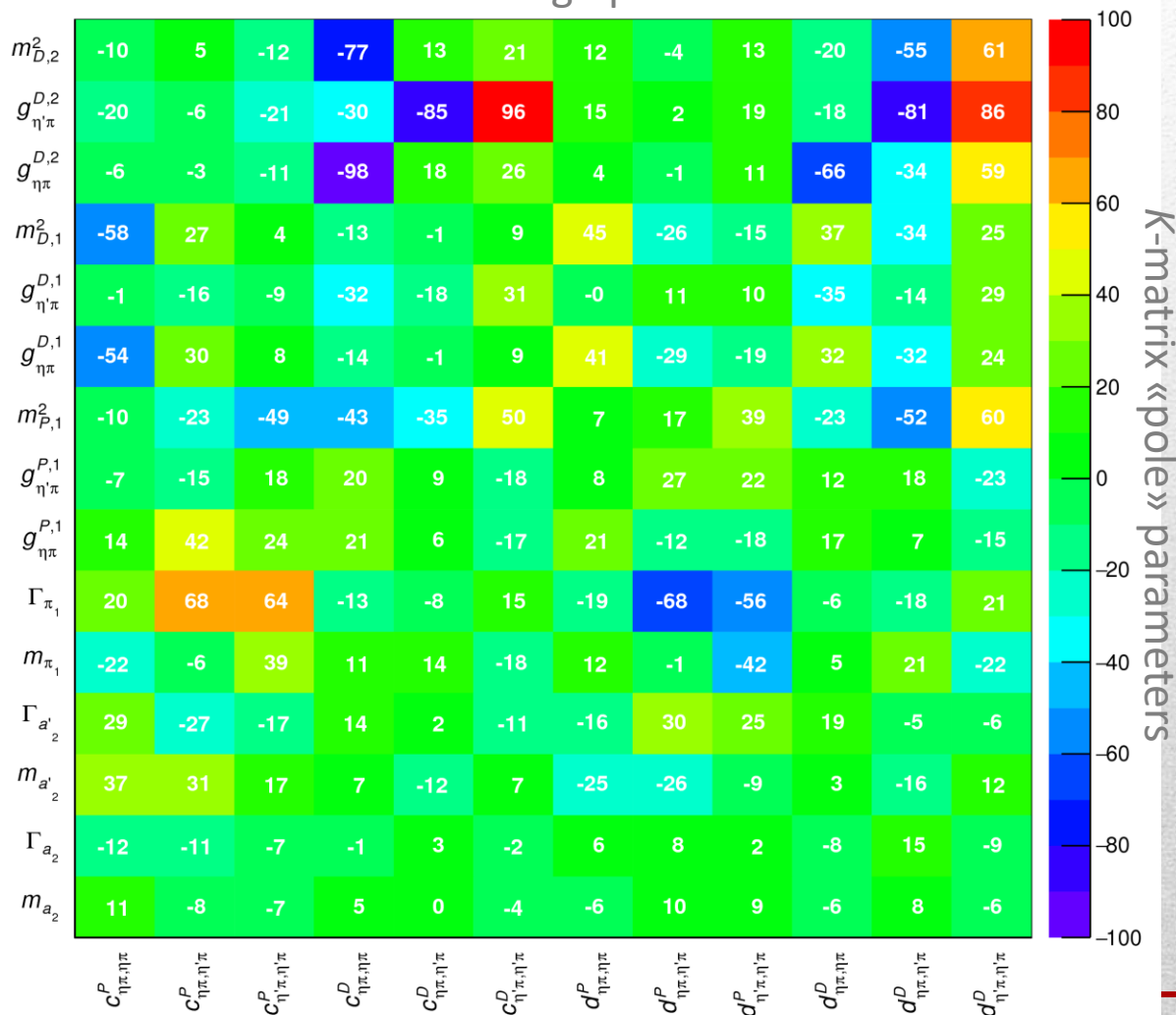
# Correlations



Denominator parameters not very correlated with the numerator ones ✓

# Correlations

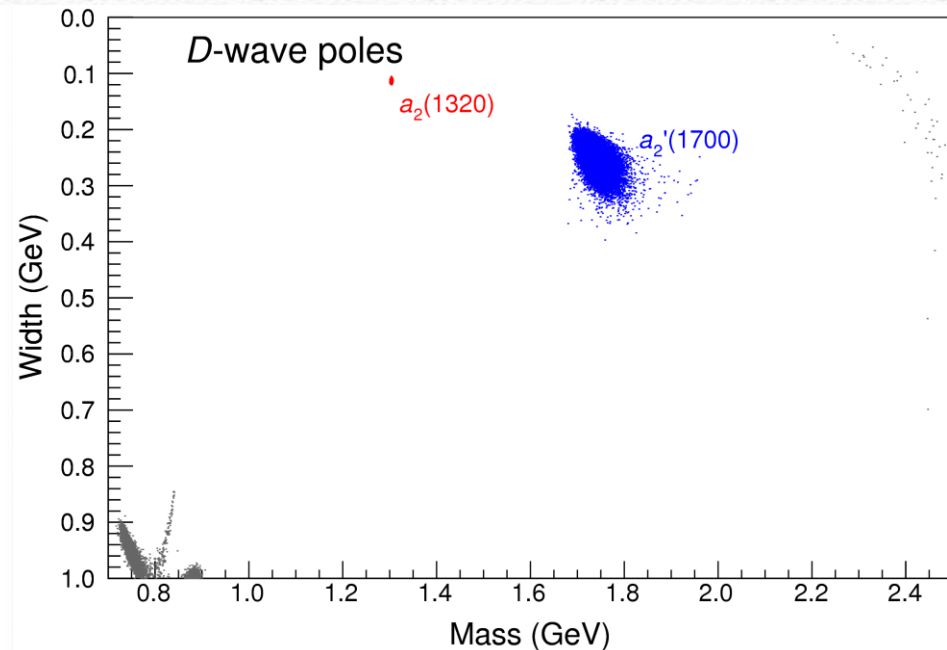
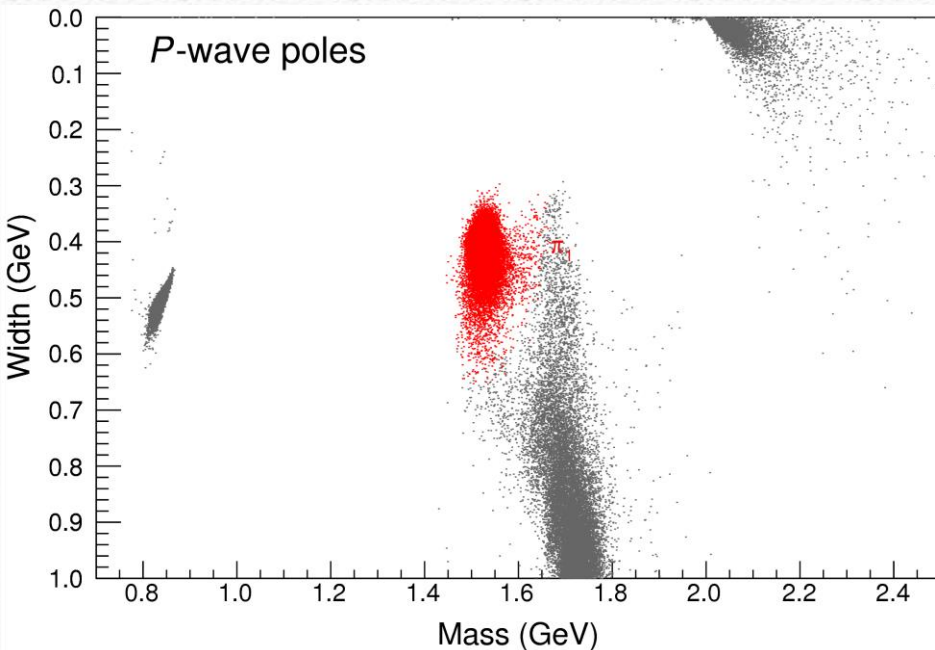
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Denominator parameters uncorrelated between  $P$ - and  $D$ -wave ✓

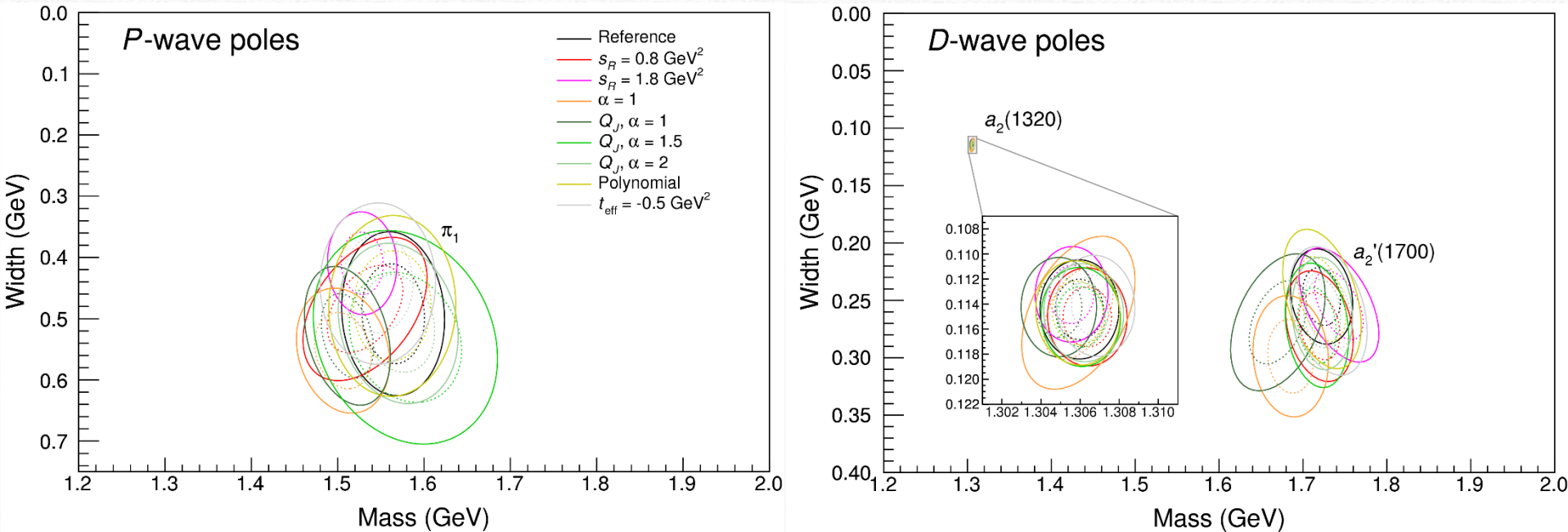


# Bootstrap for $s_R = 1.8 \text{ GeV}^2$



Our skepticism about a second pole in the relevant region is confirmed:  
It is unstable and not trustable

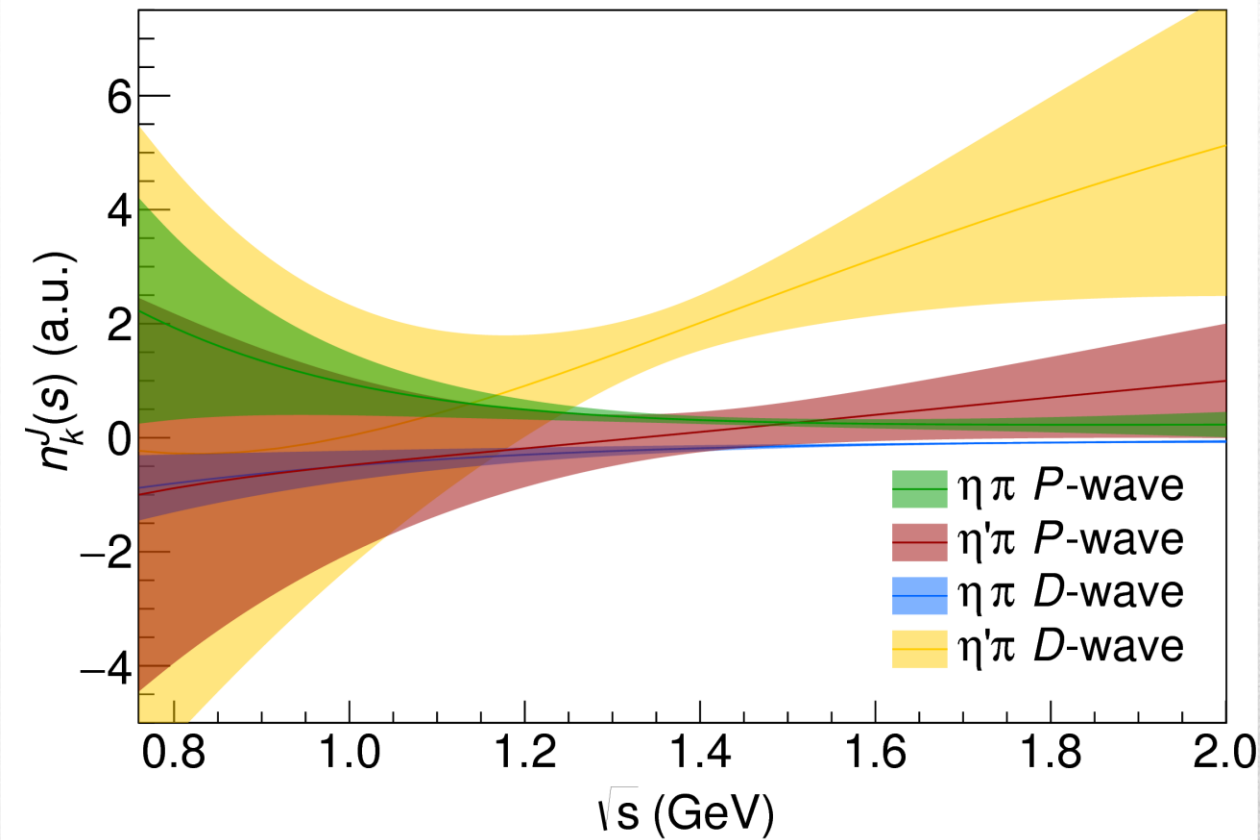
# Systematic studies



For each class, the maximum deviation of mass and width is taken as a systematic error  
 Deviation smaller than the statistical error are neglected  
 Systematic of different classes are summed in quadrature



# Polynomial in the numerator



The numerator should be smooth and have variation milder than the typical resonance width

This happens indeed

# Coupled channel: the model

Two channels,  $i, k = \eta\pi, \eta'\pi$

Two waves,  $J = P, D$

37 fit parameters

$$D_{ki}^J(s) = \left[ K^J(s)^{-1} \right]_{ki} - \frac{s}{\pi} \int_{s_k}^{\infty} ds' \frac{\rho N_{ki}^J(s')}{s'(s' - s - i\epsilon)}$$

$$K_{ki}^J(s) = \sum_R \frac{g_k^{(R)} g_i^{(R)}}{m_R^2 - s} + c_{ki}^J + d_{ki}^J s$$

1 K-matrix pole for the P-wave  
2 K-matrix poles for the D-wave

$$\rho N_{ki}^J(s') = \delta_{ki} \frac{\lambda^{J+1/2} \left( s', m_{\eta^{(\prime)}}^2, m_{\pi}^2 \right)}{(s' + s_R)^{2J+1+\alpha}}$$

$$n_k^J(s) = \sum_{n=0}^3 a_n^{J,k} T_n \left( \frac{s}{s + s_0} \right)$$

Left-hand scale (Blatt-Weisskopf radius)  $s_R = s_0 = 1 \text{ GeV}^2$   
 $\alpha = 2$ , 3rd order polynomial for  $n_k^J(s)$



# Systematic studies

- Change of functional form and parameters in the denominator

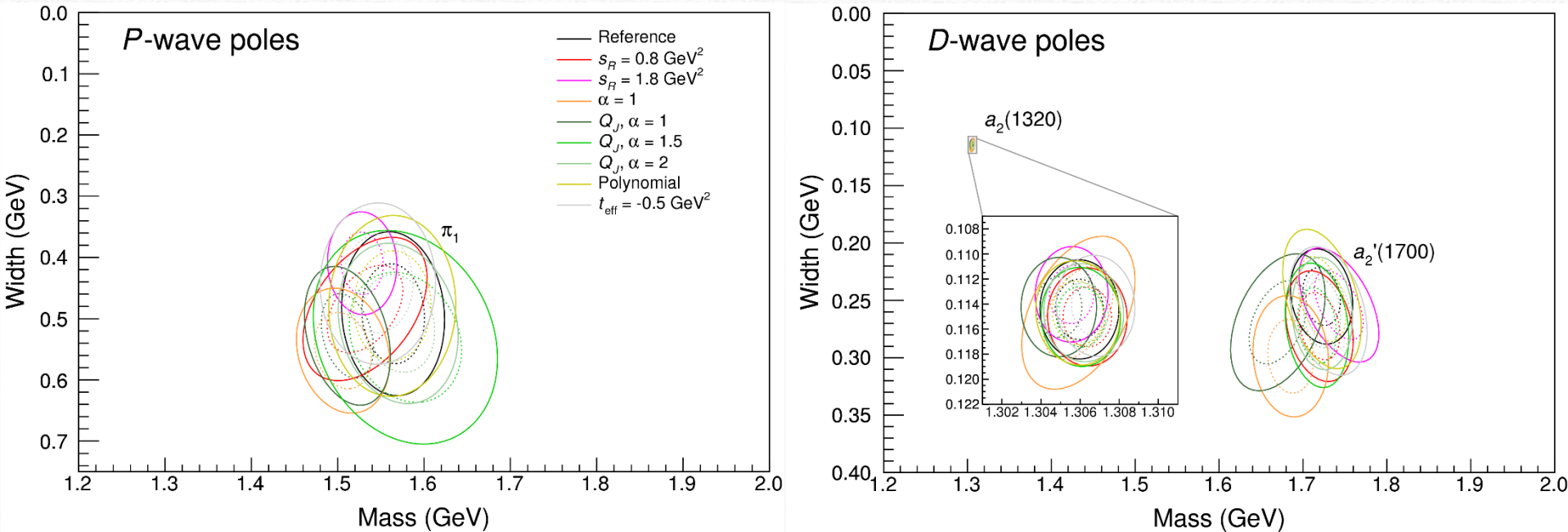
$$\rho N_{ki}^J(s') = g \delta_{ki} \frac{\lambda^{J+1/2} \left( s', m_{\eta^{(\prime)}}^2, m_{\pi}^2 \right)}{(s' + s_R)^{2J+1+\alpha}}$$

- Default:  $s_R = 1 \text{ GeV}^2$ . We try  $s_R = 0.8, 1.8 \text{ GeV}^2$
- Default:  $\alpha = 2$ . We try  $\alpha = 1$
- We also try a different function:  $\rho N_{ki}^J(s') = g \delta_{ki} \frac{Q_J(z_{s'})}{s'^{\alpha} \lambda^{1/2}(s', m_{\eta^{(\prime)}}^2, m_{\pi}^2)}$  with  $\alpha = 2, 1.5, 1$

- Change of parameters in the numerator

- Default:  $t_{\text{eff}} = -0.1 \text{ GeV}^2$ . We try  $t_{\text{eff}} = -0.5 \text{ GeV}^2$
- Default: 3rd order polynomial. We try 4th

# Systematic studies



For each class, the maximum deviation of mass and width is taken as a systematic error  
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# Systematic studies

Systematic	Poles	Mass (MeV)	Deviation (MeV)	Width (MeV)	Deviation (MeV)
Variation of the function $\rho N(s')$					
$s_R = 0.8 \text{ GeV}^2$	$a_2(1320)$	1306.4	0.4	115.0	0.6
	$a'_2(1700)$	1720	-3	272	26
	$\pi_1$	1532	-33	484	-8
$s_R = 1.8 \text{ GeV}^2$	$a_2(1320)$	1305.6	-0.4	113.2	-1.2
	$a'_2(1700)$	1743	21	254	7
	$\pi_1$	1528	-36	410	-82
Systematic assigned	$a_2(1320)$		0.0		0.0
	$a'_2(1700)$		21		26
	$\pi_1$		36		82
$\alpha = 1$	$a_2(1320)$	1305.9	-0.1	114.7	0.3
	$a'_2(1700)$	1685	-37	299	52
	$\pi_1$	1506	-58	552	60
Systematic assigned	$a_2(1320)$		0.0		0.0
	$a'_2(1700)$		37		52
	$\pi_1$		58		60
$Q_J, \alpha = 1$	$a_2(1320)$	1304.9	-1.1	114.2	-0.2
	$a'_2(1700)$	1670	-52	269	22
	$\pi_1$	1511	-53	528	36
$Q_J, \alpha = 1.5$	$a_2(1320)$	1306.0	0.1	115.0	0.6
	$a'_2(1700)$	1717	-5	272	25
	$\pi_1$	1578	14	530	39
$Q_J, \alpha = 2$	$a_2(1320)$	1306.2	0.2	114.7	0.3
	$a'_2(1700)$	1723	1	261	15
	$\pi_1$	1570	6	508	16
Systematic assigned	$a_2(1320)$		1.1		0.0
	$a'_2(1700)$		52		25
	$\pi_1$		53		0

# Systematic studies

Variation of the numerator function $n(s)$					
Polynomial expansion	$a_2(1320)$	1305.9	-0.1	114.7	0.3
	$a'_2(1700)$	1723	1	249	2
	$\pi_1$	1563	-1	479	-13
Systematic assigned	$a_2(1320)$		0.0		0.0
	$a'_2(1700)$		0		0
	$\pi_1$		0		0
$t_{\text{eff}} = -0.5 \text{ GeV}^2$	$a_2(1320)$	1306.8	0.8	114.1	-0.3
	$a'_2(1700)$	1730	8	259	13
	$\pi_1$	1546	-18	443	-49
Systematic assigned	$a_2(1320)$		0.8		0.0
	$a'_2(1700)$		0		0
	$\pi_1$		0		0



# Double Regge Exchange Model

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$$T^{\tau_1 \tau_2} = -K \tilde{T}^{\tau_1 \tau_2} = -K \Gamma(1 - \alpha_1) \Gamma(1 - \alpha_2) \\ \left[ (\alpha' s)^{\alpha_1 - 1} (\alpha' s_2)^{\alpha_2 - \alpha_1} \xi_1 \xi_{21} \hat{V}_1 + (\alpha' s)^{\alpha_2 - 1} (\alpha' s_1)^{\alpha_1 - \alpha_2} \xi_2 \xi_{12} \hat{V}_2 \right]$$

where

$$\hat{V}_1(\eta, t_1, t_2) = \beta_0 \frac{\Gamma(\alpha_1 - \alpha_2)}{\Gamma(1 - \alpha_2)} {}_1F_1 \left( 1 - \alpha_1, 1 - \alpha_1 + \alpha_2, -\frac{1}{\eta} \right)$$

and  $\hat{V}_2$  is obtained by replacing  $\alpha_1 \leftrightarrow \alpha_2$ .

# Double Regge Exchange Model

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- ▶ Signature factors are defined as:

$$\xi_i = \frac{1}{2}(\tau_i + e^{-i\pi\alpha_i}) \quad \xi_{ij} = \frac{1}{2}(\tau_i\tau_j + e^{-i\pi(\alpha_i-\alpha_j)})$$

and kinematic singularities factored:

$$K = -4\sqrt{s_1}|\mathbf{p}_a||\mathbf{p}_1||\mathbf{p}_3| \sin \theta_2 \sin \theta_{GJ} \sin \phi_{GJ}$$

- ▶ Both  $\alpha_1$  and  $\alpha_2$  are of  $2^{++}$  type so we put  $\tau_1 = \tau_2 = +1$ .
- ▶ Regge trajectories:

$$\alpha_{f_2}(t) = \alpha_{a_2}(t) = 0.47 + 0.89t \quad \alpha_P(t) = 1.08 + 0.25t$$



# Fit to $\eta\pi$ in bins of energy

